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COLD RECEPTION GIVEN BY BRITISH TO PEACE FEELER

Neutral Emissaries Find Allied Attitude Same As Before Offensive

COME WITH TERMS?

London Unanimous Against Peace Except On Basis Given Before

AMERICA AGREES

Any Offer Must Come Direct From Berlin, Washington's Position

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—The newspapers, discussing Germany's new peace offensive, reflect the determination of the British nation and its Allies to see the war through and the impossibility of their being duped into a peace which does not fulfil the principles for which they are fighting.

The Times says that the general expectation that the failure of the German offensive to secure a crushing victory would be followed by a peace offensive in the Allied countries seems likely to be fulfilled. German speakers and agents are showing suspicious readiness to dilate on the food shortage and general discomfort in Germany, with the obvious intention of lending a ring of sincerity to the German profession of their anxiety for peace. At the same time neutral emissaries of well known antecedents and tendencies are understood to have come to England and other Allied countries recently for the purpose of suggesting that if the Allies will only show a pacific disposition they will find Germany ready to meet them with moderate terms.

Proposals Submitted Already?

In some instances these emissaries are believed to have submitted proposals regarding the best policy for the Allies to follow relative to the internal situation in Germany. It need hardly be said that the origin of these peace maneuvers is as well understood as the purpose of the German military offensive in March and the Allied Governments present an equally firm front to this peace intrigue as their Armies presented to the military attacks of the enemy.

The Daily Mail remarks that the irruption of amiable neutrals into England with no visible business has already begun. The new arrivals include a pro-German friend of Baron von Kuhlmann, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs. This friend is not charged with any official mission so far as his Legation in London are aware.

"These neutral emissaries could save themselves much trouble and some personal danger if they clearly recognised that Great Britain is not to be duped like the Bolsheviki or their dupes in the Ukraine."

The Daily Express says that the first of the peace offensive agents has been in London and laid proposals, semi-officially, before various officials. He is a Dutchman of important financial associations and he made inquiries on behalf of the civil, not the military, party in Germany. This agent told the authorities here that our refusal to consider peace last year deprived the civil party in Germany of its chance of ousting the military party and added that the most we could hope for now was a peace by arrangement.

"There is no such thing in the English dictionary as peace by arrangement," he was told and the speaker added: "Very soon there will be no such phrase as raw material in the German dictionary."

Business Men Behind Move

There is no doubt that the present peace offensive is inspired largely by Herr Ballin and the German commercial and shipping magnates.

Lord Robert Cecil, interviewed by a representative of Reuter's Agency

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Lloyd George Returns From Front Confident Germans Are Defeated

Attends Supreme War Council Besides Visiting Armies; Italy Also Places Its Force Under Command Of General Foch

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—Mr. Lloyd George, interviewed by a representative of Reuter's Agency and asked his impressions from his visit to the Allied armies, said:

"I saw Generalissimo Foch, Sir Douglas Haig, General Petain, General Pershing, Sir Julian Byng, Sir Henry Rawlinson and other officers of the High Command. They were all very confident.

"I also saw a very large number of regimental officers and soldiers who have actually been in the fighting line during the last few weeks of very strenuous work, and their confidence also was amazing. I met no pacifists or pessimists among them. They could not in the least understand the wrangles in certain quarters in England which seemed to proceed on the assumption that they had been defeated and that the only question of importance was as to who was to blame.

British Sure They Are Winning

"Apart from the mishap during the first few days, which they all recognised, they were confident that they were winning and inflicting great losses on the enemy.

"When the enemy get ground, the generals said, we make them pay an enormous price. In these offensives, the generals said, you can buy land if you are prepared to pay the purchase price, but the cost for the Germans is great and increasing. These generals were certain that the Germans would soon be sorry that they had committed themselves to these attacks even if they were not already so."

That was the general feeling the Premier found among men of all ranks in the Anglo-French armies.

Asked what about the American army, the Premier said a good number were already there. Many more will pour in steadily during May. The French, who saw their fighting in the battle lower down the line, said they were first class fighting material, full of courage and resource and very keen.

"The Germans have rendered at least two great services to the Allied cause. They accelerated the advent of the American troops and made unity of command at last a reality. The French and British are fighting in close comradeship, each with full appreciation of the qualities of the other. The message I bring from the British army to the people at home is 'Be of good cheer. We are alright.'"

London, May 3.—Press Bureau.

Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Milner have returned from France where they attended the meetings of the fifth session of the Supreme War Council.

The meetings were also attended b M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, Signor Orlando, the Italian Premier and the Naval and Military officers of the Allies, including generalissimo Foch, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, General Pershing and General Petain.

Italians Put Under Foch

Paris, May 4.—The Italian Premier, Senor Orlando, has officially consented, in the name of Italy, to the Chief Command of the Allied Armies in France being confided to General Foch.

The meeting of the Inter-Allied Supreme War Council which has just been held at Abbeville under the presidency of M. Clemenceau was of exceptional importance. The heads of the French and British Governments were present as well as the Chiefs of the Allied armies, General Foch, General Petain, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and General Pershing, and also the heads of the British and [illegible] navies.

The military powers of General Foch, as a consequence of the adhesion of Italy, have been extended over the Western front and he becomes Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies on the Western front.

M. Clemenceau returned from Abbeville on Thursday night at eight o'clock. He expressed his satisfaction with the results of the Conference Questioned about the situation at the front he replied: "Foch is very optimistic. That is all I can say."

Council Aims To Halt Influx Of Destitutes

Number Of Russian Refugees Coming Here Prompts Action By Authorities

In order to stem the influx of destitute Russian refugees, the Shanghai Municipal Council will send hundreds of posters to Harbin, Vladivostok and other Russian cities, bearing the information that foreigners in Shanghai are unable to secure employment.

During the past four months over 1,000 refugees have come to Shanghai. Many come here with no prospect of employment and without visible means of support and the action by the council is the result.

The co-operation of steamship companies has been requested. Lines between here and Russian cities have been urged by the Council not to give passage to any refugees without proper passports or unless they have prospects of employment in the Settlement.

$50,000 For War Funds Result Of French Fete

Three-Day Fete Trianon Nets Big Sum For Franco-Belgian Relief

About $50,000 was realised for the French and Belgian war funds by the Fete Trianon, which closed at the French Park Sunday night after three highly successful days.

The drawing for the following raffles took place at the offices of the International Savings Society yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:

Stuffed Bird—drawn by ticket No. 31

Doll's House—drawn by ticket No. 18.

Aquarium—drawn by ticket No. 30.

Pony—drawn by ticket No. 246.

Winners of all other raffles will be announced tomorrow.

Red Cross Meeting At Palace Tomorrow

Allies And Neutrals To Name Drive Committee; Plan Shanghai 'Coney Island'

Appointment of an International Committee for the coming Red Cross drive will be the chief business of an open meeting called for tomorrow by the Committee of the American Red Cross Chapter. The meeting will be held at the Palace Hotel at 4.30 p.m. and all Allies or neutrals interested in Red Cross work are cordially invited to be present. The committee to be selected will comprise between fifty and one hundred names.

All of the Allied Consuls are expected to be present and there will be a program of five or six short speeches of the "Four-Minute" kind originated in the last drive in America. These will emphasise the essentially international character of American Red Cross work.

An Orientalised "Coney Island" is to be one of the features of the Red Cross campaign if plans discussed at yesterday's Committee meeting materialise. Those in charge of the recent French Fete have offered the use of the elaborate building at the French Park and the idea is to enlarge the dancing space, install a large number of sideshows and attractions and charge a small entrance fee for the privilege of visiting this transplanted American amusement park. There will be no booths and the whole affair will be dedicated to "Fun"—and funds. The date has not been hit upon but it will follow the races.

TSAR AND TSARINA MOVED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 5.—Reuter's correspondent at Moscow, in a message sent yesterday, states that the ex-Tsar, ex-Tsarina and one daughter, according to an announcement made by the Soviet, have been transferred to Ekaterinburg owing to alleged efforts by the peasants and monarchists in the neighborhood of Tobolsk to promote their escape.

The Tsarevitch is not mentioned.

'Over The Top' With The Boys At Camp Upton

This remarkable action picture, taken at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., shows some of the boys in training going "over the top." The boys charge over a raised embankment and plunge their bayonets into the sacks shown in the foreground.

VIOLENT BATTLE BEGINS ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Austria Reports Fighting In Progress Along Whole Line With Emperor Present

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—An Austrian official communique reports:

There was fighting activity of considerable violence on the 2nd along the whole Italian front from Giudicaria Valley to the Adriatic.

The announcement from Vienna that the Emperor Karl of Austria, accompanied by General von Arz, Chief of the Austrian General Staff, and a high German military representative, has gone to the Italian front is regarded in some quarters as foreshadowing an early Austrian offensive.

A British official despatch from Italy reports:

Since our arrival in Italy we have destroyed 109 enemy aeroplanes and lost thirteen.

An Austrian official communique reports:

In the south-west lively fighting continues.

Rome, May 4.—An official communique reports:

British and Italian aviators have been active. They brought down twelve hostile machines yesterday.

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 2.—The following telegram from Rome, dated May 2, has been received by Reuter's Agency from an authoritative Italian source:

A Czech legion, which has been formed in Italy, has now taken its place at the front. The press and public opinion greatly appreciate the moral and political importance of this event.

King Victor Emmanuel has visited the co-operative establishments in Ravenna, and although these institutions have a marked socialist and republican character, His Majesty was received everywhere with the greatest deference. The workmen lined the streets and cheered him enthusiastically, thus proving the popularity which the war has assured to the monarchy.

Minister Nitti has laid down an economic program for after the war, invoking industrial harmony and co-operation, also a union of banks which, while welcoming foreign capital, should be inspired by systems essentially Italian.

It is believed that the enemy offensive, foreshadowed since the end of March, has been retarded owing to bad weather and snowfalls on the mountains, especially in the Pasubio region.

U.S. Puts Crude Rubber In Restricted Imports

Licenses Must Be Obtained And Prices For Various Grades Are Fixed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 1.—The War Trade Board has placed crude rubber on the restricted imports list. The price from the 1st May will be 62 cents per lb. standard quality: 63 cents per lb. smoked sheets and standard quality first crepe, and 63 cents per lb. fine para, C. I. F. New York.

Fifteen Billion Gold Asked By Baker For His Army Program

Secretary Of War Submits His Estimates To Senate Committee

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 3.—Secretary of War Baker has submitted to the Military Committee of the Senate estimates totalling approximately Gold $15,000,000,000 for his immediate program.

AUSTRIAN REICHSRATH IS ORDERED ADJOURNED

Desire To Avoid Debate On Emperor's Letter On French Claims Believed Reason

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 4.—A telegram from Vienna states that the Emperor Karl has empowered the Premier, Dr. Seidler, to adjourn the Reichsrath.

The official Journal explains that this measure is due to the inability of Parliament to find a stable policy, which is necessary in this decisive phase of the war. The resumption of the sittings of the Reichsrath will only sharpen political antagonisms and endanger the fulfilment of the economic task, especially the solution of the problem for the supply of food to enable the nation to hold out, on which everything depends.

The Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt says that the adjournment is chiefly due to a desire on the part of the Crown to avoid debates on the Emperor's letter and on the members of the House of Parma concerned in that affair.

The Vienna correspondent of the Weser Zeitung says that the intention of the Government to partition Bohemia, which has incensed the Czech population, is largely responsible for the crisis.

London, May 4.—A chaotic political situation continues in Austria.

The Premier, Dr. von Siedler, addressing the party leaders of the Reichsrath, admitted that the entire military and political position has reached a climax and the economic situation, especially food conditions, was very serious. Apparently alluding to an offensive in Italy, he said that the next few months would bring big decisions. It was necessary that the Government should not be hampered with Parliamentary troubles and therefore he recommended that Parliament should not resume its sittings at the present time.

Dr. Gross, the President of the Reichsrath, refused to further postpone the sittings while even a section of the German Party was not keen on the elimination of Parliament.

Dr. Adler, the leader of the Social Democrats, and also other party leaders, including the Poles, warned the Premier against any postponement of the sittings. Further developments are awaited with the greatest interest.

French Ship Torpedoed Within Spanish Waters

Fired On By Submarine From Land Side While Only 2,600 Yards From Coast

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 3.—Another instance of German disregard for neutral territorial waters is the case of the French steamer Provence, which was torpedoed from the land side while 2,600 yards from the Spanish Coast. The Provence grounded upon reaching Palamos harbor.

MORE DOLLARS CAPTURED IN THE TANK WEEK DRIVE

British War Funds Swelled On Second Day; £127,850 Already Paid In

The British tank plowed steadily along yesterday in its drive to capture the dollars for National War bonds and War Savings certificates. The working Committee of a score or more energetic solicitors was busy among the hongs and firms and the subscriptions continued to come in with a celerity which sums to assure the passing of the £250,000 goal which was set.

Up to 4 p.m. the cash which had come in to local [illegible] and other [illegible] transmitted direct to London, as a result of the subscriptions enlisted since Tank Week started Saturday totalled £127,850. An additional £150 was added to the £4,000 worth of bonds promised Saturday for donation to local war charities. Consul-General Sir Everard Fraser, to whose discretion the apportioning of this fund was left, has decided that it shall be shared as follows: 50 percent to the Sailors' War Orphans Fund; 25 percent to the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund; 25 percent to the Officers' Families Fund. By special request this fund will remain open for contributions until Friday evening and subscriptions in multiples of £50 may be sent to Mr. Cecil R. Slowe, of the Committee, at 72 Szechuen Road.

Among other plans to accelerate and keep up the interest in the drive it has been suggested that a garden party be held later in the week. The tank will make its daily excursions through the streets.

Following are the totals coming in to the banks yesterday:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	£15,350
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	55,350
International Banking Corporation	25,000
Mercantile Bank of India	1,750
Direct Purchase by T. T. to London Office	10,000
China Japan War Savings Association	20,400
	£127,850

Suffrage Defeat Stirs Radicals In Germany

Rejection By Prussian Lower House Of Equal Ballot Causes Grave Dissension

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—The rejection by the Prussian lower house of equal suffrage, cabled on the 2nd, which was promised by the Kaiser and strongly supported by the Government, has provoked angry comment in the German Radical and Socialist newspapers, which declare that the disappointment of the great masses of the Prussian people is so profound that it constitutes a danger which should not be under-estimated. These papers insist that the Government has shown deplorable weakness by not immediately dissolving Parliament, which is so conservative that the proposed reform seems scarcely attainable except with nullifying qualifications. A possibility exists of some compromise before the third reading but supporters of the reform are not sanguine.

GERMANS PREPARE TO TRY AGAIN FOR FLANDERS RIDGES

Another Effort To Take Heights Beyond Kemmel Is Starting

BOMBARDMENT ON

Lines From La Clytte To Mount Rouge Fiercely Shelled

NEW PHASE BEGUN

First Stage Of Battle Ends With Germans Defeated, Is Claim

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reports today:

There are unmistakable signs that the enemy is resuming his effort to force the chain of hills west of Kemmel.

Last night he opened a tremendous bombardment on Scherpenberg and the neighborhood of Mount Rouge, which lasted for a considerable time. A crushing hurricane bombardment upon the Anglo-French lines north of La Clytte to south of Mount Rouge was resumed this morning and half an hour later the French were sending up S.O.S. signals. No details are available up to the present.

First Stage Is Over

Paris, May 4.—The Havas correspondent on the French front telegraphs:

The first phase of the great battle is now ended and it is possible to measure the results obtained. The Germans had massed 206 divisions on the Western front, 140 of which were engaged in the battle, many of them being returned to the fighting line two and three times. There remain 66 divisions untouched, out of which, however, ten are incapable of taking part in the offensive.

We stopped the fury of this formidable mass of 2,500,000 men and brought them to a standstill with a very inferior number of divisions. The German losses were very high, about 350,000 men. If from this number one deducts 150,000 who will recover from their wounds and be added to their man-power, we obtain a total of 450,000 men with which the Germans may once more attempt an effort similar to the one which started on March 21.

The contact of the French and British has become an absolute amalgam, the elements of which can no longer be separated. The interpenetration of their reserves is complete and, at last, the Command has been unified. The French and British are awaiting further efforts by the enemy and are prepared to shatter them again."

London, May 3.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported at noon:

There was local fighting to our advantage last night in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux.

We carried out successful raids southward of Arras and eastward of St. Venant, capturing prisoners and five machine-guns.

Reciprocal artillerying was active during the night between Givenchy and the Forest of Nieppe, in the neighborhood of Locre and southward of Ypres.

Allies Make Prisoners

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening:

We, in co-operation with the French, took prisoners in local fighting southward of Villers-Bretonneux.

The enemy's artillery has been active northward of Albert.

Aviation.—Despite the haze yesterday we dropped three and a half tons of bombs on Bapaume and other targets.

There was severe fighting in the air. We brought down fourteen machines and drove down four out of control. Five of ours are missing.

Our night-flying machines dropped five and a half tons of bombs on Chaulnes and Juniville railway-junctions Bapaume and Caix. They also dropped three heavy bombs from a low height on the lock-gates at Zeebrugge.

Today we again made a successful raid on the railway-situation and sid-

ings at Thionville and again hit the Carlshutte Works while bursts were observed on the station, sidings and gasworks. All our machines returned.

London, May 4.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported at noon:

We slightly improved our position northeastward of Hinges, capturing two machine-guns.

The French secured some prisoners in a successful local operation in the Locre sector.

The enemy's artillery this morning opened an intense bombardment on the French and British positions from the neighborhood of Locre to southward of Ypres and has shown great activity in the Foret-de-Nieppe and Meteren sectors.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

The enemy's bombardment this morning southward and southeastward of Ypres was vigorously returned by the Anglo-French artillery. No attacks developed.

Infantry fighting was confined to local engagements at different points.

In the successful minor operations carried out last night in the Hinges sector we took forty prisoners.

We completely repulsed an attempted local attack under cover of a heavy artillery barrage early this morning southward of Locon.

The French made progress in the Locre sector and took fifty prisoners. The British, on the right of the French, also made progress in the neighborhood of Meteren.

French Progress Around Locre

Aviation.—Good visibility yesterday assisted the co-operation of our aeroplanes with our artillery.

Bombing was carried out with the utmost vigour, over twenty tons being dropped on the railway stations at Chaulnes, Tournai and La Bassee, and Estaires, Marcelcave, Menin, Comines and Middelkerk.

There was fierce fighting in the air all day long. We brought down twenty-eight German machines and drove down five while our anti-aircraft guns shot down three within our lines. Eleven of ours are missing.

Despite mist and bad weather, our night-flying machines dropped two tons of bombs on the Chaulnes and Juniville railway-junction. All our machines returned.

The German official communique issued this evening reports:

French counter-attacks at Kemmel and Bailleul failed with very heavy losses.

London, May 5.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports at noon:

We improved our line and captured several prisoners in the neighborhood of Sailly-le-Sec and eastward of Hebuterne.

We repulsed an attack on our new positions northeastward of Hinges. Our line is intact.

We carried out a successful raid in the Foret-de-Nieppe sector. Both artilleries were active on the Lys battlefront.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reported on the 3rd:

The Germans have not renewed their efforts to advance in Flanders or in the vicinity of the Somme, and their objective time-tables indicate that they are finding their task much heavier than they anticipated.

On Thursday night there was much bombing activity on both sides, our airmen inflicting heavy casualties.

The Australians carried out successful minor operations at Villers-Bretonneux, while the Canadians mopped up a strong post, taking seven prisoners and five machine-guns.

Farther north the British rushed a machine-gun emplacement, clearing it out and driving back three survivors of the garrison.

A tremendous crescendo of gun-fire was broken out this morning, apparently in the region of the Lys.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters, commenting on the impending battle, expresses the belief that the Germans will not be able to reassemble the conditions which rendered their maneuver at Riga possible, but they will endeavor to repeat the surprise blow which answered so well in March. The difficulties of maneuvering the large masses of troops brought into the battle are too great to permit their disengagement.

The main lines of attack along the Somme towards Amiens and, in Flanders, upon Hazebrouck, are not likely to be changed but experimental local assaults are possible with a view to opening up new sectors of attack, such as produced unexpected success against the Portuguese recently.

French Official Reports

Paris, May 3.—The official communique issued this evening reported:

There has been fairly great reciprocal artillerying north and south of the Avre and on the right of the Meuse.

Our artillery dispersed enemy concentrations south of Villers-Bretonneux and towards Castel.

Yesterday eight enemy aeroplanes were brought down and twelve compelled to descend in their own lines, 27,000 kilograms of projectiles were dropped on the stations, bivouacs and cantonments at Ham, Nesle, Roye, Chaulnes, St. Quentin and Jussy and 8,000 kilograms of bombs were dropped on the enemy establishments at Rethel and the railway station at Asfeld-la-ville.

The official communique issued this afternoon reported:

There has been a violent mutual bombardment south of Villers-Bretonneux.

A successful minor operation was carried out yesterday in which we attacked the positions between Hallies and Castel, seized Hill 82 and the wood skirting the Avre and took a hundred prisoners.

Our reconnoitring troops were particularly active in Woevre and Lorraine and brought back prisoners.

Paris, May 4.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported:

There have been fairly lively bombardments in the region of the Avre.

The official communique issued this evening reports:

There has been no infantry action during the day but an artillery duel north and south of the Avre and along the Upper and Lower Allette.

Paris, May 5.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

There has been reciprocal artillerying north and south of the Avre and also in the Douamont-Flirey sector.

GERMANS REPAIRING ZEEBRUGGE DAMAGES

Channel Still Blocked And Likely To Be For Long Time

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 3.—Reuter's Agency learns that the Germans are displaying great activity in the endeavors to repair the damage at Zeebrugge. The channel still remains blocked and is likely to remain so for a considerable time. Apart from the two vessels full of concrete which were sunk at the entrance to the canal, the position of the Thetis at the edge of a shoal is likely greatly to increase the dredging operations which are necessary to prevent the harbor being silted up.

The interesting fact has just been published that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, while First Sea Lord, passed the plans for and approved the enterprises against Zeebrugge and Ostend.

Sweden And Norway Give Allies Shipping

Scandinavian Nations Exchange Tonnage For Grain And Other Necessary Foodstuffs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, May 3.—The Minister of Finance has stated that Sweden will receive 250,000 tons of corn, 300,000 tons of foodstuffs and a quantity of other vital necessities in exchange for hiring 400,000 tons of shipping now lying in foreign ports to the Entente. The Minister of Finance declared that the Government is doing everything possible on behalf of the Swedish people, who are literally fighting against starvation.

Christiania, May 3.—An agreement has been signed between Norway and America under which the United States sends a quantity of necessaries in exchange for the use of a certain amount of Norwegian shipping.

CHINA NAMES DELEGATES TO DEAL WITH JAPANESE

Peking Announces Three Officials Who Will Conduct Undefined Negotiations

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 6.—A mandate appointed Chen Lu as Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in succession to Kao Erh-chien, who has resigned owing to ill-health.

The Central Government has appointed Chen Lu, General Chang Shih-yu, the Vice-Minister of War; General Lu Chin, Vice-Chief of the General Staff, and General Shih Ching-yun, Chief of the Military Department of the President's Office, to participate in the Sino-Japanese negotiations.

The latest news from Hunan is more favorable to the Central Government. The Government troops, after a hard struggle, have recaptured Chuchow and the fortifications in the vicinity and General Tsao Kun's troops have also dislodged the rebels from the hills in front of Chiyang, the Southerners retreating in the direction of Linlin, which is threatened by the Government troops. Yuhsien has also been recaptured.

EMBARGO EXTENDED BY DUTCH AST INDIESE

Its Object Is To Assure Imports Of Necessaries For Islands

Reuter's Pacific Service

The Hague, May 5.—The Governor-General of the Dutch Indies has extended the prohibition of export of tin, quinine and kapok to timber, tobacco, sugar, tea, pepper, coffee, copra, petroleum, vegetable oils and skins.

It is officially explained that the object of the prohibition is to ensure to the Dutch Indies proportionate imports of necessaries, especially foodstuffs, in exchange for exports.

The Weather

Misty but rather fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 80.4 and the minimum 52.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 66 and 49.3.

NEW BLOCKADE AREA 120,000 SQUARE MILES

Zone Declared By British To Be World's Greatest Minefield

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—Mr. Archibald Hurd, writing in the Daily Telegraph, remarks that a new prohibited area in the North Sea will exist from May 15, its base forming a line between Norway and Scotland and its peak running northward to within the Arctic Circle. It is the greatest minefield ever laid, its area embracing 120,000 square miles.

Mr. Hurd states that the Admiralty is applying the same methods to the northern exit of the North Sea as to the Straits of Dover. While the Germans have been building submarine cruisers, the Admiralty has been laying plans for dealing with this new craft.

GERMAN-DUTCH CRISIS ANNOUNCED SETTLED

Tension At An End, Official Statement Of Netherlands Foreign Minister

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, May 5.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs informed the Chamber today that the tension between Germany and the Netherlands is at an end.

London, May 3.—While the precise arrangement between Holland and Germany with regard to the Limburg Railway is still unknown to the public in Holland and England, the German newspapers take it for granted that it will be used for military purposes.

For example, the Hamburger Nachrichten, after pointing out the great value of this railway, especially in connection with the present battle, says that Holland at first objected to its use for military purposes; the matter was outside the province of Wilhelmstrasse and ultimately the insistence of the German High Command prevailed.

The Manchester Guardian replying to the German argument that if the Allies use Dutch ships Germany may use Dutch railways, says that Germany's submarine campaign, in attempting to exclude the use of all shipping, flatly conflicts with Dutch interests. Hence, in using Dutch ships, the Allies actually assert a Dutch right. On the other hand, Holland has no conceivable interest of her own to serve in allowing the transport of war material over her railways.

RUSSIANS MASS TROOPS ON BORDER OF FINLAND

Great Events Expected As A Result, Says Swedish Newspaper

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Stockholm, May 3.—The Aftonbladet states that the Russians have massed a considerable number of troops on the borders of Finland and great events are expected.

Amsterdam, May 5.—In the Reichstag yesterday Vice-Chancellor von Payer, referring to the events in the Ukraine mentioned in the German communique cabled on the 2nd, alleged that General von Eichhorn's drastic action was due to the discovery that an Ukrainian committee, including several Ministers, plotted the assassination of all German officers in the Ukraine.

Amsterdam, May 4.—Fighting occurred at Kieff on the occasion of the overthrow of the Ukrainian Government.

London, May 3.—(By wireless). A German official communique issued this evening reports:

After a battle lasting for five days we defeated the enemy near Lahti and Tavastehus, in Finland, and took 20,000 prisoners.

We have advanced into the Donetz region. We have occupied Tagarog on the Sea of Azov.

Club To Hear About Women Of Korea

Mrs. Loehr Will Give Talk At Meeting This Afternoon

This afternoon at the Carlton Cafe the American Women's Club will enjoy a program on Korean women. Tea will be served at four o'clock and the program, under the direction of Mrs. Loehr, will begin at 4.30.

An illustrated lecture on the women of Korea will be given by Mr. Loehr. Korean girls in costume will be present and Chinese girls will recite passages from Korean literature in English.

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Swiss To Give Allies Wood And Get Food

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berne, May 3.—A new economic arrangement has been concluded between Switzerland and the representatives of the Allies whereby the former undertakes to supply the Allied Governments with certain quantities of wood for a period of eight months, the Allies making important concessions regarding the supply of food to Switzerland.

CONSTANTINOPLE FACES ALARMING FOOD LACK

Situation In Turkish Capital Becoming Worse, With Prices Exorbitant

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, May 3.—Advices from Constantinople depict the food situation there as being worse than ever. Prices are exhorbitant.

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FRAUD ALLEGED IN SUIT FOR FIRE INSURANCE

Lancashire Insurance Co. Defense Is That Oriental Co. Made Wrong Claims

A charge of fraudulent declaration of claim is the defense made by the Lancashire Insurance Co., Ltd., against the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving company's suit which was begun before Sir Havilland de Sausmarez in the British Supreme Court yesterday. The suit arose out of the big fire which swept through the company's godowns on the 14th of last October.

Mr. Duncan McNeill appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. R. N. Macleod for the defendants.

The first statement of claim by the plaintiffs sets forth that Tls. 42,216.34 worth of cotton was destroyed in godown K, on which other insurers have already paid their proportion, leaving Tls. 9,362.36 due from the defendants. The counterclaim of the defendants declares that on December 7 the plaintiffs made a calim for 2,212 bales of cotton yarn stored in K and intermediate godowns, whereas 530 of the bales so claim were not in the godowns at the time of the fire. Also that on January 4 the plaintiffs made a claim under the policies affected on the contents of K and intermediate godowns for 1,712 bales, whereas 30 bales so claimed were not in the godowns.

In the amended statement of claim by the plaintiffs it is claimed that the plaintiffs were interested as owners in 500 bales stored in godown O and 30 bales in K and intermediate godown and that the yarn was destroyed by the fire. The yarn was valued at Tls. 35,536.51 of which all but Tls. 6,914.39, which is claimed from the defendants. In reply the defendants deny the statement of ownership and that the yarn was destroyed and repeat that the claims filed in Dec. and Jan. were fraudulent. An added paragraph states that a claim was made by the plaintiffs on January 4 for 1,087 bales of cotton yarn stored in godown O, whereas 500 of such bales were not in the godown. In replying the plaintiffs admit that of the 2,212 bales, claimed as stored in godown K and intermediate godown by the December declaration, 500 were not in the godown but that the claim was made in good faith and in reliance on the company's books. With respect to the 30 bales and the 500 disputed for godown O, they reaffirm that these were in the godown at the time of the fire.

Mr. McNeill opened at considerable length, stating that he would submit proof that all the goods claimed were on the premises at the time of the fire. The aggregate amount of insurance affected by the fire was Tls. 545,000, of which Tls. 125,000 was covered by policies in the Lancashire Co. The case was adjourned until today.

Terms Proposed For Taking Over Liquor

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 3.—The reports of the English, Scotch and Irish Committees on state purchase and control of the liquor trade all propose definite terms for purchase of the local interests. The cost of acquisition appears to be between £400,000,000 and £500,000,000. All the reports affirm the principle of purchase on a basis of profits before the war and the rates of capitalisation existing before the war.

The English Committee recommends that the sum thus reached should be written down to the standard of capital values prevailing when the purchase transaction is completed and special government guaranteed stock be issued, the cash value of which will be equal to the sum so adjusted.

The Scottish and Irish Committees reserve the form of payment for further consideration by the Government.

All the reports include the export trade as a subject of acquisition and all propose to exclude allied trades and also most of the hotels, clubs, railway refreshment-rooms, theater-bars, bars on passenger-ships and in dining-cars, and that part of mixed businesses which does not deal in liquor.

ARMY OFFICER REMOVED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 3.—The Gazette announces that Colonel F. Holland, a retired officer of the Indian Army, has been removed from the Army, the King having no further use for his services as an officer.

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British Potato Crop One Fourth Larger

Total Acreage Of 900,000 Planted, 25 Percent More Than Last Year

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—Press Bureau: The Food Controller estimates the potato acreage in Great Britain in 1918 will approximate 900,000 acres, which is twenty-five percent over 1917.

GERMANS PESSIMISTIC OVER FINANCIAL FUTURE

National Debt Will Be Greater Than Entire Wealth Before The War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, May 4.—A gloomly picture of Germany's finances is drawn by the Industrial Union of Saxony, one of the greatest industrial organisations in Germany, in a manifesto supporting the demand for war indemnities.

The manifesto says that the war has added 14,800,000,000 Marks to Germany's expenditure of 4,800,000,000 in times of peace. It continues; "This total would absorb sixty percent of our whole national income. Capitalised at five percent our national debt would then amount to 392,000,000,000 of Marks, or more than the entire national wealth of Germany before the war. Such a burden would completely paralyse production and all spirit of enterprise and completely ruin our economic life.

"Our foes are considerably better off in this respect. They need entertain no such apprehensions, as their own countries and Colonies possessions afford rich natural sources of valuable raw materials and millions of workers, while Germany is dependent on herself and, even if she gained Colonies, she cannot reckon on any immediate profit from them."

PERSIA ANNULS TREATIES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 3.—The Persian Minister at the Hague has handed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs a note stating that the Persian Government declared null and void all the treaties imposed upon it in recent years, especially the Anglo-Russian Treaty of 1907, regarding spheres of influence in Persia. Whereas other treaties may later be revised, the Treaty of 1907 remains definitely annulled.

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CONCRETE SHIP PLANTS PLANNED IN AMERICA

Measure To Appropriate $50,000,000 For Purpose Is Up In Congress

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, May 3.—The following telegrams received by wireless from San Diego, Cal., dated May 3, have been handed to Reuter's Agency by the American Legation:

San Francisco.—Leslie Comyn, whose shipyard built the first concrete ship, Faith, returned from Washington for the Faith's trial trip on Saturday and to confer with Government officials who are planning a new concrete ship plant. This plant is one of several for which Congress is considering a $50,000,000 appropriation. Mr. Comyn's firm are ready to build four more stone ships larger than the Faith.

The first keel of ten steel ships of 9,500 tons each has been laid in a new Pacific Coast yard of 247 acres, which has been constructed since January 6. This construction speed is declared to be a new record for a plant of such size.

Ship riveters at Pacific Coast yards have been aroused by the championship speed claim of an Atlantic Coast gang which drove 2,805 rivets in one hour, earning seventy dollars and a bonus. A great national contest for riveting honors has started in scores of shipyards, by more than two thousand gangs.

The Washington Shipping Board has authorised contracts for two hundred additional wooden ships of about 4,500 tons each, also twenty large sea-going tugs. Completed, building and planned wooden ships now number 580.

Washington.—The Treasury Department is considering the reduction of the Government marine war zone insurance rate to two percent from the present three percent owing to the diminished submarine peril.

Men Of British Navy To Be Given Chevrons

All In Service Since 1914 To Get Mark Of Distinction

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—The Admiralty announces that a distinctive chevron will be issued to all descriptions of the naval service, including women, who began sea service in 1914, with an additional chevron for each year of subsequent service.

A similar arrangement for the military was cabled on October 15.

Those employed in the Dominion navy are eligible for the reward in respect of service outside their own country.

Quebec's Opposition To Draft Declines

Enlistments For Flying Corps Pouring In Since Great Battle Began

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, May 4.—The tone of the Quebec newspapers during the last few days indicates the resignation to conscription in that province, but an incident in the House of Commons last evening more emphatically indicates the attitude of the population of Canada towards the policy of the Government in maintaining Canada's Army at the front at full strength.

Mr. Rodolph Lemieux, K. C., a vigorous and influential opponent of conscription, said that he had been asked by the President of the Committee of the Royal Flying Corps in Quebec city to communicate to the House the following message:

"It may interest the country to know that applications for enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps are pouring in from Quebec and the rural districts. All are well-educated young men belonging to good families."

The message was cheered by the House.

CRUELTY TO WOUNDED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 3.—The Dutch papers state that 107 severely wounded British soldiers, who have arrived in Rotterdam for repatriation, were not sent from Germany under proper conditions. No hospital train was provided and the Dutch medical authorities expressed forcible opinions regarding the transport of stretcher-cases under such conditions.

It is pointed out that the German authorities must either confess inhumanity or admit that no hospital trains were available owing to the German losses in the West.

Egypt Offers Big Sum To Britain For War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 3.—The Imperial Government has gratefully accepted the offer of Egypt to contribute immediately £3,000,000 towards the war expenditure and also to provide a further £500,000 in the new Budget.

MARRI RISING IS OVER

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—Press Bureau: The operations against the Marri tribe have been successfully concluded and the Government terms announced at Kahan on the 2nd, have been signed by the Marri Chiefs and the tribal headmen. The former, on behalf of himself and the tribe, expressed contrition and guaranteed future good behavior. The withdrawal of our troops from the Marri country has commenced.

THREE OF FIVE V.C.'S KILLED WINNING HONOR

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 3.—Almost superhuman heroism characterises the acts for which five Victoria Crosses are awarded in today's Gazette. Three of the recipients are dead.

The following are typical of the others:

Second-Lieutenant B. M. Cassidy, late of the Royal Lancashire Fusiliers.—"During a hostile attack, when the flank of his Division was endangered, Second-Lieutenant Cassidy, who was in command of a company in close support, carried out very nobly and to the letter his orders that he must hold the position to the last. The enemy came on in overwhelming numbers, endeavoring to turn the flank. He, however, continually rallied his men under the terrific bombardment. Several times the enemy were cleared out of the trench by his personal leadership. His company was eventually surrounded but Second-Lieutenant Cassidy fought on, encouraging and exhorting his men, until he was killed. His very gallant conduct held up the whole attack at this point and undoubtedly saved the left flank of the division from possible disaster."

Private H. G. Columbine, late of the Machine Gun Corps:—"Owing to casualties Private Columbine took command of a gun and kept it firing from nine in the morning till one o'clock in the afternoon in an isolated and unwired position, beating back successful waves of the enemy. An attack by a low-flying aeroplane enabled the enemy finally to gain a strong footing in the trench on either side. The position being untenable, Private Columbine ordered the two remaining men to get away and, though bombed from either side, kept the gun firing, inflicting tremendous losses. He was eventually killed by a bomb which blew up him and the gun."

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AGREEMENT REPORTED ON HOME RULE BILL

Lloyd George Conference With Committee Believed To Be Successful

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—Immediately on his return from France Mr. Lloyd George met Mr. Walter Long and the Committee which is drafting the Home Rule bill and discussed the clauses concerning Ulster and Customs and Finance on which disagreement has arisen. The conference was prolonged.

The Daily Mail states that it believes a basis of adjustment was reached and it is hoped that the measure will be introduced to the House of Commons before Whitsuntide.

The Times states that Viscount Midelton has declined to participate in the new Irish Government.

The Lobby correspondent of the Daily Chronicle states that the Government is determined to proceed with Home Rule, which will be on federalist lines providing one Parliament for the whole of Ireland, and the Home Rule bill will be introduced the week after next.

An appreciable improvement in the situation in Ireland is reported consequent on the appointment of Mr. Edward Shortt as Chief Secretary for Ireland and Captain Redmond as Intelligence Officer on Lord French's Staff.

The Lobby correspondent of the Times confirms that the Home Rule bill is assuming definite shape and lays down the federal principle for the United Kingdom. He says that Customs and Excise will almost certainly be reserved to the Imperial Parliament till after the war. It is understood that an additional safeguard for Ulster will be provided in the form of an Ulster Committee with a veto on legislation affecting Ulster.

The latest proposal for the Viceroyalty is to replace it by a commission, possibly consisting of Viscount Midleton, Field Marshal Lord French and Mr. Justice Ross.

The Daily Express says that all the plans of Parliament have been upset by the new situation. Instead of a month's holiday at Whitsuntide there will probably be only a week and it is expected that the House of Commons will sit all the summer.

GERMAN SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK BY ALLIED AIRMEN

23 Belgian Boats Laden With Gravel For Enemy Trenches Destroyed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 3.—The Hague News states that the Allied aviators recently sank twenty-three Belgian boats, laden with gravel and crushed stone for the German front, in a single day and are daily destroying others. They have also destroyed two piers of the Luxemburg Bridge at Namur. The roads are so cut up that the Germans are finding it difficult to bring sufficient material to fill up the craters in them.

THIRTY MEN VOLUNTEER FOR POLICE; 120 NEEDED

Call For Special Constables Issued Because Of Dearth Of Foreigners

War has taken 55 percent of the foreigners in the Shanghai Municipal Police and 120 special foreign constables are required by the department. In answer to the call issued by the Municipal Council Saturday, 30 men have asked to be enrolled for service with the department. The normal strength of the foreign branch is 300 and at least 120 others are urged to send applications to the Captain Superintendant of Police.

Applicants must be 21 years or over. All who are not members of the Fire Brigade of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps may apply for the positions. Successful candidates will be given a special course of training, with special attention to supervisory duties and the use of firearms.

GERMAN FOOD SITUATION

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 4.—The German Secretary of State, Herr von Waldow, recently reviewed the food situation in Germany in a manner which was far from optimistic and which reveals clearly the serious difficulties Germany is experiencing. The grain harvest was poor and, the Secretary of State said, the difficulties of transport and also the needs of the army, which demands 750 million lbs. of potatoes to replace fodder, would not allow the food ration being increased nor perhaps its being maintained until the next harvest. The scarcity of fodder which produced 4,200,000 tons less than in 1916, has had unfortunate consequences for the livestock in Germany. The latter had to adapt itself to this situation and a large number of cattle were slaughtered, notably six million pigs. The quality of meat has diminished proportionately.

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Canada To Tax Tea; Other Duties Heavier

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Ottawa, May 1.—The Acting Minister of Finance, Mr. Maclean, outlining the new taxes, said the duty on coffee, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco would be increased and tea, which is at present free, taxed 5d. per lb.

COTTON WORKERS WANT HIGHER PAY IN ENGLAND

Unions Call Meeting In Manchester To Formulate Their Demands

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 3.—Representatives of all the cotton-trade unions are meeting in Manchester on Saturday to formulate a demand for a further advance in wages.

News Brevities

The Quest Society of Shanghai has suspended its meetings until the autumn. It is then hoped to conduct a series of lectures and discussions on "Man's Relationship with the Unknown." The various famous religions of ancient and modern times will be considered in regard to their success or otherwise in stimulating abnormal mentality and in producing beliefs and practices which still survive.

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The meeting of shareholders of J. Llewellyn and Co. will take place this afternoon at the offices of A. R. Burkill and Sons.

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The Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd., holds its second general meeting of shareholders this afternoon at No. 26 The Bund.

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Damages to the amount of Tls. 1,200,000 have been asked by the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. in connection with the sinking of the Kiangkwan by a Chinese gunboat near Hankow, according to Chinese reports. A telegram demanding the sum was sent to the Ministry of Communications Saturday.

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An interesting talk on conditions in Russia and many phases of the world war was given at the Kalee Hotel last evening by Count de Toulouse Lautrec de Savine, Russian Horse Guard Officer who is passing through Shanghai on his way to the Western front. The speaker also recounted some of his adventures as an exile to Siberia and as a soldier in the Spanish-American war.

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One Chinese was cut by flying glass when a tram car and carriage collided in front of the Yangtsze Insurance Building on the Bund last night at six o'clock. The carriage was badly damaged, but the two Chinese occupants escaped injury.

FIGHTING IN PALESTINE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—An official despatch from Palestine reports:

Fighting continued throughout Thursday eastward of the Jordan and southward of Es Salt.

The enemy who crossed the river at Jisr-de-Dami were driven back.

Our Air Service attacked and bombed enemy troops and rolling-stock on the Hedjaz railway in the vicinity of Amman and Wadi-Sir, southward of Es Salt. Two of our machines did not return.

During Thursday night and Friday morning the enemy renewed his attacks against Es Salt from the northeast and north, having received considerable reinforcements. Both attacks were repulsed with heavy losses. We took 314 prisoners.

London, May 3.—The Muenchner Neueste Nachricten indicates that General Iman von Sanders has succeeded to General von Falkenhayn in command of the Turko-German forces in Palestine.

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GERMAN THOUGHTS TURN TO RAW MATERIALS

Writers Say Question Must Be Emphasised At Peace Conference

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—With reference to the cables concerning German commercial preparations for after the war, the enemy newspapers are making a feature of the dependence of Germany on raw-materials controlled by the Allies and the consequent necessity for making the question of raw materials one of the most important at the peace negotiations.

Herr Dittmann, an ex-German consul, advocates playing off the Allies against one another: telling America she cannot have potash except supplies of cotton and copper are guaranteed and influencing Australia through her interest in maintaining the German wool market.

Herr Zimmermann, a well-known colonial enthusiast, in the course of some remarkable articles, goes further. He says the remedy is a vast colonial empire. "We shall have to make our deductions ruthlessly from our military superiority after further great events in the West. Our colonial demands must not be confined to Belgian and French Congo." Proceeding, he draws attention to Nigeria's exports of palm kernels and palm oil, says that Nigeria, the Cameroon and the Congo territories are in a position to deliver immediately over 300,000 tons of palm kernels and palm oil and he could conceive a German colonial empire in Central Africa and the South Seas which would supply immediately 400,000 tons of oil fruits and more than a million tons at an early date, making Germany almost entirely independent. He concludes: "Today this colonial empire is not firmly in our hands. We must await coming events and then we shall talk further. Then we shall speak of the security of the permanent connections between this colonial empire and Germany. Recently Herr von Stumm, of the Foreign Office, said that a free Ireland would mean the freedom of the seas. A German alliance with a free Ireland would permanently secure the connection between Germany and colonial possessions in Africa."

U.S. Labor Mission Arrives In France

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 5.—The American Labor Mission, comprehensive of many various elements of modern American life and thought and representing the movement towards the strengthening of the Entente between America, France and Great Britain, has arrived in Paris, where the members were taken for a motor-car drive through the various parts of the city. They were shown the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre and Notre Dame.

M. Jouhaux and other French Labor leaders called on the American Delegates and had a long conversation with them. Mr. James Wilson, a member of the Labor Committee of the Council of National Defense and the leader of the party, drew up an address to French workers expressing the firm resolution of the United States to support the common cause to the last man and last dollar.

Silver Is Stabilised, Montagu Reports

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 3.—Samuel Montagu's weekly silver report states that the price is now practically established.

Shanghai exchange has eased somewhat and is now much below the parity of silver.

The return of the German Reichsbank dated April 23 states that its silver holding is now over £6,000,000 sterling as compared with about £800,000 a year ago.

TWO KILLED BY AUTOS

Two deaths resulted from automobiles Saturday, accidents at Mohawk Road and Nanking Road injuring Chinese fatally. Saturday afternoon a nine year old girl living at 427 Mohawk Road was struck by a Central Garage car, while playing in front of her home. The child started across the street, her mother called to her and when she hesitated, was struck. The front and rear wheels of the machine passed over the child's body and she was taken unconscious to the Shantung Road Hospital where she died Saturday night.

A Chinese boatman was struck by an automobile owned by Mr. J. I. Ezra at Nanking and Lloyd Roads, Saturday evening at 7.10 o'clock. The man had started across the street and when he saw the car coming, stopped, then stepped directly in front of the automobile. He died at the Shantung Road Hospital yesterday.

BANK OF ENGLAND CHANGES

Position Corresponding to General Manager Is Created

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 4.—Sir Gordon Nairne, Chief Cashier of the Bank of England, has been appointed Comptroller of the Bank of England, a new post equivalent to that of general manager.

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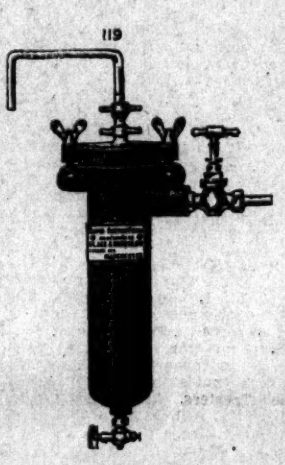

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Training For Spring Races

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Pony.	Rider	¼ mile	½ mile	¾ mile	1 mile	1¼ miles	1½ miles	1¾ miles	2 miles	Last quarter.
Bell Boy	boy	32.2	1.05	1.39.4			..	..	..	34.4
Bar Boy	boy						..	..	..	34.4
Seven Neck	boy	36.3	1.12.4	1.47.2	2.19		..	..	..	31.3
Woodgreen	boy	33	1.07	1.39.2			..	..	..	32.2
Blacksand	boy	34	1.05	1.36.2			..	..	..	31.2
Macathiel	boy	36	1.10.2	1.39.4			..	..	..	29.3
Post Boy	boy	36.2	1.06.1	1.38.2			..	..	..	32.1
Greysand	FV	32.2	1.04.4	1.35.2			..	..	..	30.3
Roysterer	WGC	33.3	1.05.3	1.39			..	..	..	33.2
Poppy	boy			1.38.2			..	..	..	32.4
Yellowstone	JH	32.3	1.05.2	1.36.3			..	..	..	31.1
Barabbas	boy	35	1.08.4	1.39.3			..	..	..	31
Wild Night	boy	35	1.07	1.38.2			..	..	..	31.2
L'Aisne	boy	34.1	1.06.2	1.37.2			..	..	..	31.1
Merrysand	FV	35.2	1.07.3	1.39.1			..	..	..	31.3
Kennebec	JH	36.3	1.11.2	1.45.1	2.17.4		..	..	..	32.3
Dairy	boy						..	..	..	32.3
Nights of Gladness	CRB	36.4	1.13.3	1.49.3	*2.23.1	2.54.3	..	..	..	31.2
La Marne	boy	33.2	1.07	1.39.4			..	..	..	32.4
Spottedsand	FV	32.2	1.06	1.38.2			..	..	..	32.2
Goldensand	boy						..	..	..	32.2
Black Amber	boy		—	1.41.3		(last ¾ of 1)	..	..	..	—
Over There	CRB	36.1	1.10.4	1.42.2	2.13.4		..	..	..	31.2
Underwood	boy	34	1.04				..	..	..	30
Morningside	MOS	36.2	1.09.2	1.41.4			..	..	..	(s)32.2
Disappointing Bird	boy						..	..	..	(s)32.2
Triumph	boy	35.4	1.05				..	..	..	29.1
Rouble	CRB	34.1	1.09.3	1.45	2.19.2	2.50.2	..	..	..	31
Persian Light	boy	38	1.11.3	1.45.3	2.17.2		..	..	..	31.4
Winter Light	boy	40.2	1.14.4	1.49	2.20		..	..	..	31
Gladiator	CRB	33.2	1.08.4	1.44.3	2.17.1	2.48.1	..	..	..	31
Castlewood	boy	31.3	1.01.4				..	..	..	30.1
Faked Bird	GW	35	1.08	1.40.1	2.14.2		..	..	..	34.1
Oarra	boy	36	1.10	1.41			..	..	..	31

S=sand. All the others on the grass.

ALL FOREIGN POLICE TO JOIN RECREATION CLUB

Members Vote To Take Dues From Monthly Salaries At Special Meeting

All members of the foreign branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police will become members of the Police Recreation Club and Tls. 0.50 monthly will be allotted from salaries, if the movement started by members of the club is approved by the Captain Superintendent. At a special meeting of the club yesterday, the members passed the resolution placing the club on the new basis.

NEW CRICKET PRIZE

Mr. B. C. Sethna, of Messrs. Cawasjee Pallanjee and Co., who recently left Shanghai, placed in the hands of Trustees the sum of Tls. 300 to be invested in Municipal Seven percent debentures, the interest from which is to be devoted to the purchase of two prizes according to rules to be drawn up by the Trustees. These, already named by Mr. Sethna, are Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Mr. George Lanning and Mr. T. Wallace.

At their first meeting, the Trustees drew up the following list of tentative rules which are now published for the information of all interested in cricket.

1. The prizes shall be known as the "Sethna Cricket Prizes."
2. Cricketers of any nationality whatsoever shall be entitled to compete for them if playing with approved clubs in Shanghai.
3. Competitors shall not be under fifteen nor over twenty-one years of age.
4. There shall be one batting and one bowling prize, but no player shall take both in the same season.
5. No player shall take either the batting or the bowling prize two seasons in succession. In case either of these is won by the same player during the year immediately following a previous win, the Trustees shall present the winner with an official certificate of the fact, but the prize itself shall go to the next best average in order that the Donor's desire for encouragement may be attained to its fullest extent.
6. The Trustees for the time being shall decide which games are to count in the list from which the averages are to be made up, and there shall be no appeal from their decision.
7. The form of prize shall be decided by the trustees for the time being.
8. The conditions under which the prizes are to be given shall be published as early as may be convenient each year.

Nanyang ports

The Government Institute of Technology at Nanyang held its Spring Athletic meet Sunday afternoon on the college campus, Siccawei Road. More than 1,000 spectators journeyed down to the school to witness the sports, which included, besides the regular contests, 53 events demonstrating the old Chinese arts of fencing, boxing and the use of the various forms of ancient weapons. The individual championship was tied between Joseph S. Tsang and J. T. Tu, with 20 points each, while the class championship went to the class of 1920 with 83 points.

The results of the meet follow:

100-yards dash:—Chang Lung 1; Li Ding-sai, 2; Chen Chong, 3; time 10 4/5 sec.

Shot putting:—Y. S. Wang, 1; Jang Hae, 2; Y. T. Tu, 3; distance 35-ft.

Low hurdles:—Joseph S. Tsang, 1; Robin Zan-bang, 2; Castle Ho, 3; time 29 sec.

880-yards race:—Sandon J. Yuen, 1; W. T. Aguila Kwan, 2; Lei Mo-chei, 3; time 2 min. 21 3/5 sec.

High Jump:—Y. S. Wang, 1; Li Doo-yu, 2; Joseph S. Tsang, 3; height 5-ft. 4½-in.

220-yards dash:—Li Ding-sai, 1; Li Doo-yu, 2; Sandon J. Yuen, 3; time 24 2/5 sec.

Boxing (Chinese).

Discus throwing:—J. T. Tu, 1; James Hae, 2; Chia Yuan-yeh, 3; distance 103-ft. 5-in.

High hurdles: Joseph S. Tsang, 1; Chen Shao, 2; W. T. Aguila Kwan, 3; time 17 sec.

Javelin throwing:—J. T. Tu, 1; James Hae, 2; Chia Yuen-yeh, 3; distance 104-ft. 7-in.

Broad jump:—Y. T. Tu, 1; Joseph S. Tsang, 2; P. S. Sung, 3; distance 19-ft. 7-in.

440-yards dash:—Li Ding-sai, 1; Y. T. Tu, 2; Y. F. Yih, 3; time 56 4/5 sec.

Mile race:—Sandon J. Yuen, 1; Y. C. Chung, 2; Lei Mo-chei, 3; time 5 min. 32 sec.

Pole Vault:—Joseph S. Tsang, 1; Li Doo-sung, 2; Chen Chao, 3; distance 9-ft.

Relay race, 880-yards:—1920 Class, 1; 1924 Class, 2; time 1 min 45 sec.

Class standing.

1920	won	83 points.
1924	„	45 „
1922	„	10 „
1918	„	4 „
1923	„	4 „
1921	„	2 „

RACES IN ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, May 3.—The 1,000 Guineas was run today with the following result:

Ferry	1
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Eight ran. Won by two lengths; three lengths between second and third.

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Shanghai Rifle Association

Saturday and Sunday Shoots

The annual rifle meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association opened on Saturday. Firing began at 6.30 a.m. and resumed at 2 p.m. Conditions were unfavorable, especially in the morning. There were 114 members entered and 96 competed.

The meet was continued on Sunday from 7.30 a.m. to noon, and from 2 p.m to about 6 p.m. when the shooting was over. The conditions were more favorable. Throughout the day Boy Scouts rendered valuable assistance in scoring, under Scoutmasters Macdonald and Hore. Mr. A. M. Collaco, the Secretary of the Association, took on the onerous duties of range officer.

The following are the ten highest aggregate scores for ten ranges fired "A" and "B" Classes and eight ranges "C" and "D" Classes and also two events already completed.

"A" Class—H.P.S. 380

1—Hykes, R. K.	337
2—Ashley, G. F.	334
3—Ranson, S. A.	331
4—Sauer, W. E.	326
5—Dequine, A. E.	324
6—Rose, W. T.	319
7—Cameron, J. E.	317
8—Davis, A. C.	317
9—McKelvie, K.	316
10—Macbeth, J.	316

"B" Class—H.P.S. 380

1—Johansson, J.	315
2—Diniz, J. M.	306
3—Spring, T.	303
4—Strassman, E.	302
5—Bedoni	300
6—Watanabe, T.	295
7—Watson, W. S.	288
8—May, E. A. G.	288
9—Lane, H.	278
10—Hodges, F. E.	271

"C" Class—H.P.S. 280

1—Lambert, H. W.	223
2—Wilner, R. P.	219
3—Nathiesen, N.	210
4—Marshall, C. W.	209
5—Snape, F. W.	200
6—Wilson, E. O.	200
7—Hori, Y.	196
8—Hu, William	194
9—Budell, V.	190
10—Forsyth W.	190

"D" Class—H.P.S. 280

1—Diniz, A. F.	221
2—Mead, L. J.	211
3—Priestly, H.	196
4—Thomson, N.	191
5—Gomes, A. F.	190
6—White, A.	186
7—Jensen, G. V.	185
8—Kajiwara, D.	176
9—Bradley H. T.	176
10—Bartolini, J.	173

Two possibles were scored at 700 yards range by Hykes and Dequine. Both are members of "A" Class.

Event 2

Class. Name.	400 yds.	500 yds.	Total
"C"—S. B. Stevenson	28	32	4=64
"D"—Wm. Hu	29	31	4=64
"A"—A. E. Dequine	32	31	-=64
"A"—G. F. Ashley	30	32	-=62
"A"—R. K. Hykes	30	32	-=62
"A"—S. A. Ransom	29	32	-=61
"A"—E. H. Lynch	29	32	-=61
"B"—J. Diniz	26	33	2=61
"C"—F. Gates	26	31	4=61
"D"—L. J. Mead	25	30	6=61

Event 3

Class. Name.	200 yds.	600 yds.	Total
"A"—G. F. Ashley	30	33	-=63
"A"—W. T. Rose	30	33	-=63
"A"—R. K. Hykes	30	33	-=63
"A"—W. E. Sauer	32	31	-=63
"D"—A. F. Diniz	26	31	6=63
"C"—F. Gates	30	28	4=62
"A"—W. J. Monk	28	33	-=61
"A"—E. H. Lynch	32	29	-=61
"C"—H. W. Lambert	27	30	4=61
"A"—J. Macbeth	30	30	-=60

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Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. Nett	29	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1s. Extra in flask)	Nominal		
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 1%).	Nominal		
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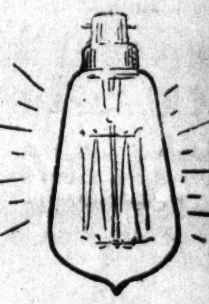

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SHANGHAI, MAY 7, 1918

Chinese Currency Reform

THE question of Chinese currency reform has so often been discussed, and hope has so often been deferred of anything being done, that the matter has come to be thought of as something like the millennium or the establishment of a new world, wherein righteousness dwelleth. Aimless discussions on this very vital question has not carried China very far along the path of currency reform, which is so important both to an expansion of her interprovincial trade and her commerce with foreign countries, to say nothing of the enhancement of her financial credit which reform in her currency system will immediately bring about. Yet, in spite of the traditional tardiness with which things move in this country, they do move sometimes, and there can be little doubt that in due course China's chaotic currency will emerge from the slough of Despond and take its place in the ordered system which promises to come in the wake of the present struggle, both in the affairs of Europe and of China.

Granting that currency reform is bound to come sooner or later, why not sooner? In Sunday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS, there was published an interview with Baron Sakatani, the Japanese financial expert who is contemplating acceptance of the important post of financial adviser to the Chinese Government. Baron Sakatani gave expression to the view that Chines currency reform was contingent on the setting up of a stable government in the country. In giving utterance to this declaration, Baron Sakatani was, after all, but voicing the sentiment of most sane-minded people. No amount of foreign loans to China will suffice to put her house in order so long as internecine strife continues and so long as the wealth and resources of the country are drained by the soldiery. There are complexities enough in the currency system of China without the additional complication of a wasting war that has arrested the march of the Chinese people towards democratic porgress and national advancement.

In no other country in the world could we conceive such a polyglot currency as we see in China, where the currency of one province is virtually repudiated in a neighboring province by people of the same race and supposedly owning allegiance to the same government. The practice of accepting the currency of another province only at a discount is really a form of repudiation. Again, Yuan Shih-kai's ill-starred imperial adventure did not help to simplify matters, and we are therefore forced to witness the anomalous spectacle in the Capital of the Republic of the paper currency of the two Government banks—the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications—at a heavy discount, to the great distress of more than one class of people and to the inevitable dislocation of trade and commerce.

There are ugly reports afloat that the paper currency of the two Government banks have for months past been deliberately manipulated by a financial cabal for its own enrichment and political advancement irrespective of the welfare of the people or the best interests of the country. This bespeaks a degree of callousness on the part of highly-placed officials which banishes the hope that reform can be expected from men of this stamp.

Baron Sakatani's program would be to work toward the gold standard by a series of gradual measures. First, he thinks, a sound banking system must be established. Then the issue of notes must be made convertible at a parity. And a sound reserve must be established. These are elementary principles of finance which anyone with but a rudimentary knowledge of economic affairs would readily appreciate but in China they attain unduly exaggerated proportions by reason of their rarity. The pernicious practice of indiscriminate printing of paper money without an adequate silver reserve has gone on too long in this country and would not be tolerated in any self-respecting country. In time, no doubt, the cry of "no banknotes without bullion" will become as clamorous amongst the Chinese people as the cry of "no taxation without representation" became the battlecry of the English colonists in the New World.

While we agree with Baron Sakatani that it would be premature to talk of the adoption of the gold standard just yet, it is not premature to urge the contending factions in China to sink their differences and arrive at a possible and workable basis of agreement. The civil strife in this country does not utterly defy solution. Currency reform, as well as all other reforms in the body politic of China, rest first of all on the maintenance of internal peace and the existence of a strong and stable government. National reforms, no matter of what description, are dependent on a permanent and strong government. So long as government funds are used to prosecute internal warfare, and the government banks' funds sent to military chiefs in the provinces, it is impossible to attempt to provide a basis for a sound currency or stability of any other kind. It is the clear duty, therefore, of those who loudly proclaim their patriotism to assist in the re-establishment of peace and order in the Republic, so that the work of reform and progress which has been interrupted by the civil strife may be proceeded with. We are averse to preaching to the Chinese people, but a warning-note cannot too often be sounded regarding the dangers towards which the country is drifting in the present fratricidal contest.

All Over The Far East

Traffic, which had been suspended between Kweiteh and Suchow since April 17, **was resumed on May 1,** armed soldiers escorting each train.

The funeral of Mr. D. Alexander, 2nd engineer of the Kiangkwan, whose body was recovered on April 30, was held on the following day at 10 o'clock from the Mortuary of the Roman Catholic Hospital, Hankow.

The General Officer commanding the U. S. troops in the Philippines, General Evans, called at Tsingtau on the 28th in the U. S. S. Merritt, en route for Tientsin to inspect the U. S. troops in North China. He arrived in Tientsin from Chinwangtao on May 1. A Guard of Honor from the 15th U. S Infantry, with colors and band, met the distinguished officer at the railway station.

Alien enemies deported from Manila last month were:—Herbert Von Saucken, A. J. Cadlec, Conrad Andre, Walter Siebert, Johanne Lohman, H. Normansen, August Jacob Salcher, Ernest Gulich, Otto Schultze, William Saeger, Anton Becks and Frank Rieger.

A Hongkong telegram reports that an explosion occurred at the club of Yunnan soldiers in Canton. A number of its inmates were killed and many houses in the neighborhood collapsed. The incident was caused by the manufacture of bombs.

As the ex-Imperial house is badly in need of funds owing to its allowances being held in arrears by the Government it is now negotiating a loan of $1,000,000 with a certain foreign bank with the Patriotic Bonds held by the ex-Imperial house as security.

A telegram to the Foreign Office, Tokio, from the Japanese Consul at Batavia, says that the Dutch East India Government has prohibited the export of tapioca until further notice, unless a special permit is obtained. The latter will be granted to those who import goods that are required in the colony.

General Leblois has been appointed to succeed General Lombard, as commander of the French troops in Indo-Chine. He has seen service at the front and previously on the Mekong and in Cochin-Chine.

Hunan is suffering from a scarcity of money as the result of the flooding of the province with paper money. Besides, the Hunan copper mint was destroyed by the Southerners. The new Tuchun, General Chang Ching-yao, has appointed Yang Tsai-hsu as Chief of the Government Copper Mint of the province and steps are being taken to repair the damaged machinery of the mint.

A special telegram from Harbin of April 30, says:

"According to advices received by General Tao Hsiang-kuei, garrison commissioner of the Pingkiang District (Harbin,) fighting has commenced at Hailar between Bolsheviks and anti-Bolsheviks: but the result is still unknown. General Tao has been ordered to make military preparations at once. Semenoff has taken Borzia; the Bolsheviks were defeated; and trophies have been taken."

Japanese shipowners are treated very liberally by the Government. It appears that the companies and owners who are chartering vessels to the Allies are to receive a sum of more than six million yen from the State, in addition to charter money, for the six months for which they were engaged. This sum is to make up the difference between the charter rates paid in America and the charter rates that could be obtained in the open market, and also a contribution towards the war insurance premiums. There is some reason for placing on the State a loss that would otherwise fall on individual shipowners and companies, but Japanese shipping has done so well during the years of war that it might have been expected that, as there is no excess profits war tax in Japan, it would have borne whatever sacrifice is involved in the chartering of these ships to the Allies. Evidently, however, the shipowners have great influence with the Government, and, so far as we have observed, there is no protest anywhere, either in the Press or in political circles.—*J. C.*

Boxing Tutor's Amazing Revelations Of Kaiser's Characteristics

J. P. Slim, a well-known amateur English champion athlete and Olympic finalist, lived in a Potsdam palace for eighteen months, where he taught boxing and other physical exercises to Prince Oscar and Prince Joachim, the two youngest sons of the Kaiser.

By J. P. Slim

My first interview with the Kaiser was brief; it was also rather overwhelming. It took place in 1910, in which year I was acting in the capacity of sports tutor to the two youngest sons of the Kaiser, the Princes Oscar and Joachim.

An hour's tuition in boxing and other physical exercises was a part of the daily round of duty for Prince Oscar, and it usually took place between the hours of eleven and midday in a gymnasium that had been contrived in the Kabinettshaus, where I was in residence with the bachelor Princes at Potsdam.

On the morning in question I had walked out upon the drill ground to meet Prince Oscar. He was engaged on military duty with his regiment—he was a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards—and was rather late.

The drill ground was always an interesting place to me, and on this particular morning it was rather more amusing than usual. Along the high stone wall stood fifty or more recruits to the Prussian Guards practising the goose-step. Each man balanced on his left leg, supporting himself with his right hand against the wall. Then, in unison, they swung their rigid right leg backward and forward, stiffening their muscles for the unnatural parade step on which the Prussians so pride themselves.

When I tired of their automaton movements I turned my eyes to the spectacle of the Crown Prince. He was riding a very nice horse, and with more force than real skill was driving the animal over half a dozen flights of hurdles, placed very close together.

My attention was roughly withdrawn from these pleasing entertainments by a harsh voice at my elbow, which said brusquely:

"Are you the Englishman, Mr. Slim, of whom I have heard?"

Instructed By Kaiser

The Kaiser was in uniform, of course. My instant impression was of a weyy-set man, pale and stern, with a command eye. One looks at men from the professional aspect, almost unconsciously; and I remember thinking at that first glance that here was a man who made the most of himself, and had acquired a great air by means of assiduous attention. That impression I afterward confirmed in subsequent encounters.

I had not much time for further observation at the moment, for he immediately said with an air of profound displeasure:

"Remember, please, that my sons are to be instructed in the accomplishments of a prince, not those of a clown."

Then he turned his back upon me and was gone. I stood there gasping with the suddenness of it.

Before I had recovered my composure I saw Prince Oscar hastening across the drill ground with his clumsy, shambling gait—he was nearly fourteen stone in weight (about 196 pounds), though not above medium height, and ill-built. He wore marching uniform, with the heavy marching boots that make the German soldier look such a clumsy fellow. It occurred to me at the moment that as far as appearances went he was a good deal more clown than prince.

Practises 'Fake Fall'

"You have spoken to the Emperor?" he asked in evident consternation. "What did His Majesty say to you?"

I repeated our short conversation—I had no difficulty in remembering it—and he grinned sheepishly.

"A nice thing you did when you taught me that straight fall," he grumbled. "Come along inside and I will tell you about it."

As he changed his uniform for boxing costume he explained.

The fall to which he referred was a very simple accomplishment to any one who knew how to do it. I first showed it to the Prince one day when we were boxing, and he had landed, as he thought, a heavy blow. He was full of apologies, though I had not felt the blow, and as a joke I closed my eyes, made my body rigid and with arms stiff at my side, fell flat forward on my face.

With a shout of consternation he rushed forward to pick me up, and when he had done so I rewarded his solicitude with a burst of laughter. But I did not laugh as heartily as he; he thought it was the funniest thing he had ever seen. It is no easy thing to make a Prussian Prince laugh, but I thought he would never stop.

Nothing would satisfy him but he must learn the trick, and he practised it assiduously every day, with his own wonderful thoroughness.

Annoys German Ruler

Unfortunately, when he tried this on the family circle as a surprise, he did it wrongly and fell in a clumsy heap.

The Crown Princess shrieked aloud and the Kaiserin went near to hysterics. His brothers picked Prince Oscar up, rather dazed and incoherent, for in his excitement he had omitted one precaution I had tried to impress upon him.

I had told him to keep his chin well in, but he had forgotten to do so, and had taken some of the force of the impact upon the "point," and was pretty well knocked out. Consequently his lame explanations were received with Kaiserly fury.

In German imperal circles the forward fall was thenceforth known as a "silly English piece of buffoonery," and I was doomed to move about the imperial preserves at Potsdam conscious of the stern disapproval of the Kaser's eye.

I felt I was under suspicion of frivolity, and that feeling was not banished until the Christmas Day of 1910, when, with Prince Oscar, I gave a boxing and sports entertainment before the whole imperial family at the Neues Palais. The details of that very interesting experience I shall relate later, but it brought from the Kaiser himself an expression of commendation for the very marked improvement I had effected in the physical education of the Prince, which he expressed in gracious terms.

Thereafter he used frequently to stop me, and with a sort of unbending dignity discuss the progress of his two youngest sons, especially that of Prince Joachim, a weakling whose exercises were a constant source of difference between myself, in a humble way, and the Court physicians.

My experiences with the Kaiser at first-hand were naturally confined to these little formal exchanges; but during a residence at Kabinettshaus which extended over eighteen months I learned a great deal from the most reliable second-hand sources about the German Emperor.

One memorable experience was that of hearing him strike a resounding blow upon the fact of his brother-in-law, Prince Leopold of Prussia. This Prince had married the Kaiser's sister, and was a typical Prussian Junker—brutal, drunken, and violent in his passion. He was the father of the Prince Friedrich Karl, the German aviator prince who afterward was wounded in an air fight on the Western front, and died a prisoner of war of the Australian forces.

Strikes Brother-In-Law

This Prince was also a pupil of mine, as was his brother, Prince Sigismund. Thrice a week I used to travel to Prince Leopold's Palace, and Jagd Schloss Gluenecke, at Neue Babelsberg, four or five miles from Potsdam, to give them instruction. On one of my visits to this Schloss I stood chatting in the princes' reception room with Prince Friedrich Karl and Prince Oscar; Prince Sigismund was also present, I remember.

Suddenly, from the next room, there rose the sound of loud, contentious voices; the loudest was easily identifiable as that of the Kaiser himself.

I noticed the disturbed countenances of the Princes, and we were about to move into some other apartment when the dispute ended by an unmistakable sound, the sound of a heavy blow with the open hand delivered upon unprotected skin.

Prince Oscar dashed to the door and entered the room where the quarrel was taking place; the other Princes stood stiffly and unbendingly at attention. Neither of them glanced at me. Presently Prince Oscar returned, and with an elaborate air of unconcern.

"It is all over," he said stolidly. "It was nothing. Papa has just boxed Uncle Leopold's ears; that is all."

The incident leaked out later and was the gossip of Berlin.

Playing At Invasion

At the Potsdamer Scholss, a big, ugly palace near the Potsdam railway station and adjoining the bachelor establishment of Kabinettshaus, where I resided with the young Prince, I could see all sorts of notabilities coming and going. The Kaiser had his business office there and also a great room where the kriegspiel (the game of mimic warfare in which most Germans delight) went on from month to month.

Above this hall of the Kriegspiel was a room of corresponding dimensions which was fitted up as a gymnasium, and here the Princes used very often to take their lessons from me. I saw the notable folk coming and going from the Kriegspiel room without paying much attention, until my notice was directed to what was going on there by a chance conversation with another of my pupils—Count Baudessin.

This Graf Baudessin, I understand, had a great reputation at the Kriegspiel. He was clever at a great many things, and an enthusiast at sport. He excused himself from an appointment he had made with me for a lesson on the ground that he was under orders to take in the Kriegspiel with the Kaiser.

'Lands Army In England.'

"I am heartily sick of it," he grumbled. "We have been two months at it now, and again and again it has been proved utterly impossible. Yet the Emperor persists in continuing with his game of landing an army in England."

Among all sorts of lesser nobilities, Generals Falkenhayn, Mackensen, Motlke and Bernhardi certainly played a part. I do not think that either Hindenburg or Ludendorff participated; I cannot remember having heard their names while I was in Germany.

I received even a more open hint of what was to come one day when I was in the middle of a boxing bout with Prince Oscar. It came from the lips of the Crown Prince himself, but I was then so indifferent that I chose to turn it into a joke.

We were in the middle of a three-round bout when the Crown Prince strolled in, as he often did, with an unlit cigarette flopping between his lips, and his face white and drawn by the hectic proceedings of the previous night. He looked on with his customary air of bored indifference, but when we stopped for a spell he addressed himself to me.

The time was 1911 when all Germany was at fever pitch over the Agadir incident.

"You oughtn't to be here, Slim," he drawled. "You ought to be about getting your passport. For all you know, we shall be at war with England in forty-eight hours."

I thought he was joking; that sort of thing was as near a joke as the Crown Prince could ever get.

Therefore I shaped up to Prince Oscar again.

"Here's first blow for England," I said; and got one in on his cheek, a good deal harder than I usually struck in an instruction bout.

That got a laugh from the Crown Prince; but it was not a hearty, genuine laugh. It was a sort of useless guffaw; much the same noise as I have heard the Kaiser make when he wished to signify that he was amused. The Kaiser and his sons seemed to laught "wi deeficulty"; all except Prince Albert, the sailor son.

I passed off the Crown Prince's threat of war as a jest, but a few days later I altered my opinion.

By that time Germany, had backed down from the aggressive attitude assumed over the Agadir affair, and the Crown Prince showed his disgust in a fashion which has passed into a historical episode.

Wants Prince Hardened

Everybody will remember that he went to the meeting of the Reichstag at which Bethmann-Hollweg explained why Germany had knocked under, and made a terrible exhibition of himself. He was quite drunk, and from the Royal box clapped and cheered when Von Heydebrand, the "uncrowned King of Prussia," delivered an angry attack upon the Chancellor, and incidentally upon the Kaiser as well.

For that conduct the Crown Prince fell into sad disgrace. He was sent off to Dantzic. This incident is, of course, a fragment of history; but I refer to it as showing what was in his mind when he gave me that personal warning only a few days before in the gymnasium at Kabinettshaus.

Prince Oscar always frowned upon any reference to a possible row between England and Germany; at least he did so, in my presence. He was always scrupulously considerate of my feelings; but also he was supposed to have a tenderness for England.

It was this alleged leaning of the Prince toward England which inspired one jesting instruction the Kaiser gave me on an occasion when he had stopped to question me about the progress of my Royal pupils.

I reported that Prince Oscar had reached a stage of boxing proficiency which kept me on my guard when sparring with him, and the Kaiser said:

"I hope you do not spare him; hit him hard, Mr. Slim, whenever you can. I wish him to be hardened."

I pointed out that I might mark the Prince's face in an unpleasant fashion, but the Emperor waved the objection aside, and guffawed:

"Make his nose bleed. It will be good if you let some of the English blood out of him."

My engagement as sports tutor to Prince Oscar was not many weeks old when I received a telegram from the Prince, asking me to come without any delay to the Berliner Schloss, the official residence of the Kaiser.

Kaiserin Sees Bout

We drove into the courtyard with a flourish, and pulled up opposite an elaborate porch, where sat half a dozen or more gorgeous flunkies lounging easily in their chairs.

I was conducted to Prince Oscar. He explained that the Kaiserin had expressed the wish to see us engaged in our exercises.

"So you will not mind wearing a costume?" he suggested a little anxiously, for I had always insisted in his boxing with me stripped to the waist, which gives far greater freedom to the arms.

Prince Oscar was waiting for me, when I was ready, and conducted me to a large room with a thick carpet, in which, it appeared, we were to box. "We will start now," he said, and in spite of the fact that the thick soft carpet made any proper boxing an impossibility, set to work we did.

We had not been at it very long when a knock at the door interrupted us. Prince Oscar opened the door, and then ceremoniously stood aside, announcing in formal tones, "Her Majesty the Princess."

It is not easy to bow low and gracefully with a big boxing glove on either fist, as I felt aware when I attempted the feat, but I was not prepared for the burst of merry natural laughter my performance elicited.

"You do look funny, both of you," said the Kaiserin informally, and put me at ease on the spot.

She chatted pleasantly, asking me many questions about the possible effect of boxing lessons upon her son.

"Do you not think he is too weak to fight with you?" she asked, with much real anxiety. As Prince Oscar weighed four stone (56 pounds) more than I did, and was as strong as a bull, though slumsy, I could not refrain from showing my amusement.

The Kaiserin then insisted on our doing a little mild sparring, remarked on my own muscular development in an impersonal and very natural way, and then announced her intention of departing. I stood to attention while the Prince opened the door, after which we fell to our work again without remark.

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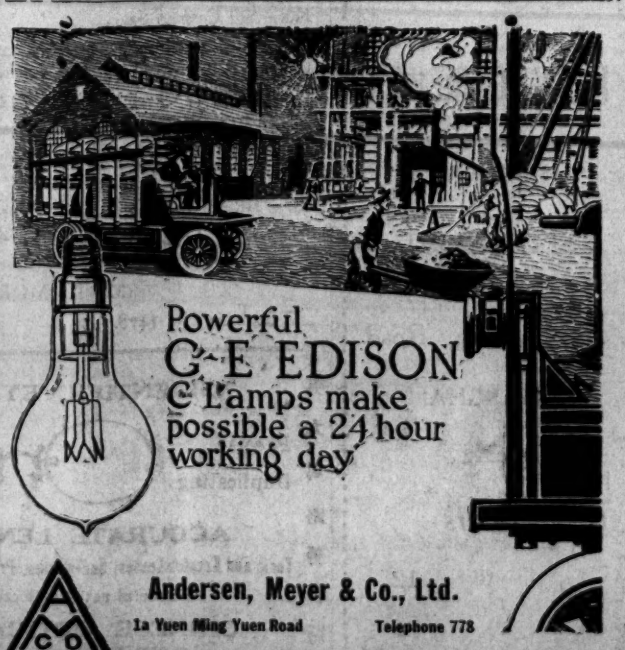

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Hindoo, Dago, Jap, Malay and Chinaman
Dipping into London from the great green sea!

Black man, white man, brown man, yellow man,
Pennyfields and Poplar and Chinatown for me!
Stately moving cutthroats and many colored mysteries;
Never were such lusty things for London days to see!

On the evil twilight, rose and star and silver,
Steals a song that long ago in Singapore they sang;
Fragrant of spices, of incense and opium,
Cinnamon and aconite, the betel and the bhang.

Three miles straight lies lily clad Belgravia,
Thin lipped ladies and padded men and pale.
But here are turbaned princes and velvet glancing gentlemen,
Tomtom and shark knife and salt caked sail.

Then get you down to Limehouse by rigging, wharf and smokestack,
Glamor, dirt and perfume, and dusky men and gold;
For down in lurking Limehouse there's the blue moon of the Orient.
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FRIENDS
By Nina Moore Jamieson

When other days have come, and we
Are parted, old and gray,
Shall you remember those cross things
We used to say?

Shall you remember all the times
We quarreled and once more
Made friends; then disagreed again
Worse than before?

Nay, rather let us both forget,
And until memory ends
Remember but the pleasant things—
Let us be friends.
From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

KNITTING SONG
By Grace N. Sherburne

Click, click, the needles go,
A cheery sound—half gay, half sad,
Patiently knitting, row on row,
Socks for a soldier lad.

Wool of khaki and wool of gray,
Gleam of amber and flash of steel,
Knitting and purling day by day,
And narrowing now—for the heel.

A lilt of laughter, a hint of a tear,
Love and longing are woven there,
Courage unending, hope and fear,
A sigh and a whispered prayer.

Over the seas he sailed away,
Somewhere in France he must face the foe;
And she loves to knit for him day by day,
Click, the needles go.
From the Boston Globe.

IF AND PERHAPS

If every one were wise and sweet,
And every one were jolly;
If every heart with gladness beat,
And none were melancholy;
If none should grumble or complain,
And nobody should labor
In evil work, but each were fain
To love and help his neighbor—
Oh, what a happy world 'twould be
For you and me—for you and me!

And if perchance we both should try
That glorious time to hurry,
If you and I—just you and I,
Should laugh instead of worry;
If we should grow—just you and I,
Kinder and sweeter hearted—
Perhaps in some near by-and-by
That good time might get started;
Then what a happy world 'twould be
For you and me—for you and me!
From the Yonkers Statesman.

TO MY BOY
By Marietta M. Andrews

I let you fight the biggest boy;
I let you climb the biggest tree;
You had a rifle for a toy,
Tho' it was agony for me.

I let you row and swim and live,
Until you equalled any duck;
I let you ride what horse you would
To test your strength and prove your pluck.

It almost crucified me when
You skated on the thinnest ice—
You took ten chances out of ten,
And oh! you thought it all so nice!

I bought a Ford, I sat therein,
My feet drawn under me with fear.
Up hill, down dale, how did spin!
You drove it very well, my dear.

I know it all is for your good,
Yet frozen stiff today with fright,
I sat and shivered in the wood
While you cleared stumps with dynamite!
From Songs of a Mother. (E. P. Dutton & Company.)

THE IMPERIAL CITY
By Cale Young Rice

Water, under white bridges, lilied water, under the marble. Still; with the heavens in it . . . A bird's warble.

Green limbs drifting . . . A stork out of the shallows, under the arches, suddenly lifting.

Over the roofs blue tiled, where I am wending, over she soars . . . A mandarin by me talks of Emperors.

Steps up to a shrine, under a pine. . . . Strange heaven beasts guarding it, dogs divine.

I slip a little by one . . . there is a stain. "The blood of China," I think, "The blood of China!" and sicken with pain.

I turn: the beauty is gone; tyranny left. . . . I have been feeding my senses where starved millions were bereft.

But I remember, a new banner now waves. . . . No more is this a changeless land of Emperors and slaves.
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A CREED
By Alice Duer Miller

Courage to ask of love neither sign nor token,
Wisdom to wait, silence and faith are better;
Fear not alone lest the bond be some day broken,
But that love, too desperately dear, become a fetter.
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FROM CAMP UPTON
By Irving Brenner

I've dug a million trenches and I've cleared ten miles of ground,
And meaner jobs than I've performed—my boy, they can't be found.
I've washed a million mess kits and I've peeled a million spuds,
I've rolled a million blankets and I've washed a million duds,
And the number of parades I've made, I ain't a-going to tell,
But I'll do my bit in heaven as I've done my hitch in hell.
When the final taps are sounded and I lay aside my cares,
To my last parade a-climbing I'll go up the golden stairs.
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Sing the seas 'neath roaring gales
Snatches of the songs of Wales,
And to Cymric ears they sound
Through creation all around.
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AN AMERICAN TO FRANCE
By Alice Duer Miller

O France, with what a shamed and sorry smile
We now recall that in a bygone day
We sought of you art, wit, perfection, style;
You were to us a playground and a play.
Paris was ours—its sudden green edged spaces
And sweeping vistas to the coming night,
Brocades and jewels, porcelains and laces—
All these we took for leisure and delight.
And all the time we should have drunk our fill
Of Wisdom known to you and you alone,
Clear eyed self-knowledge, silent courage, will;
And now, too late, we see these things are one:
That art is sacrifice and self-control,
And who loves beauty must be stern of soul.
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GUIDE TO R. BROWNING
By G. L. K.

Morning, evening, noon and night,
Praise the Lord, sang Theocrite.

In hamlet, village, town or city,
Praise the Lord, sang Theocrite.

In full dress, dinner coat or nighte,
Praise the Lord, sang Theocrite.

In subway, surface car or street,
Praise the Lord, sang Theocrite.

In moderation, or mediocrity,
Praise the Lord, sang Theocrite.

And as I wonder which was right,
Praise the Lord, sang Theocrite
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LITTLE FLAG ON MAIN STREET
By McLandburgh Wilson

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"I have a battle brother
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Is streaming all the night,
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London	Demand 4/6
India	T.T. 298½
Paris	T.T. 611
Paris	Demand 612
New York	T.T. 106½
New York	Demand 106½
Hongkong	T.T. 70½
Japan	T.T. 48½
Batavia	T.T. 224

Banks Buying Rates

London	4 m/s. Cdts. 4/7½d.
London	4 m/s. Docy. 4/8d.
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 4/8½d.
London	6 m/s. Docy. 4/8½d.
Paris	4 m/s. 639
New York	4 m/s. Docy. 111½

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 4.05	@ 4/5½		£1
" 1	@ 604	= Francs	6.72
" 0.35	@ 105½	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 49½	Yen	2.26
" 1	@ 15	Rupees	3.70
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 3.—Today's rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe.
Spot: 2s. 4d. Paid.
July to December: 2s. 5½d. Paid.
Tendency of Market. Quiet.
Previous quotation. London, May 2

Spot: 2s. 4d. Paid.
July to December: 2s. 6d. Paid.
Tendency of Market. Very Dull.

China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

We issue Policies in Sterling
Take advantage of the Exchange.

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10 Canton Road,
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FRAZAR & CO.

RUBBER OUTPUT

"The China Realty Co., Ltd. Secretaries and General Managers report that the output of dry rubber from the Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd., for the month of April, 1918, was 45,032 lbs."

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, May 3.—Today's silver prices were:

Bar Silver Spot: 49½d. Steady.
Previous quotation, London, May 2.

Bar Silver Spot: 49½d. No demand. Quiet.
London, May 1.
Bar Silver Spot: 49½d. Quiet.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, May 3.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:

Consols 2½% for account	£55⅞
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 27.16½
T.T. on London at New York	G. $4.76⅛
Bar Silver (Spot)	49½d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount	3 1/16%
Cotton; Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridies	29.66d.
Cotton; M. G Fine Scinde and Bengal	17.04d.
Cotton; Good-Middling Americans	21.92d.
Plantation Rubber June	2s. 4½d. Paid.
Hornsbys 8½ lb. Shirtings	28/-
Calverts 10 lb. Shirtings	35/-
Taylors 40s. Yarn	47d.

Price of Common to Low Medium Tea fixed 11 pence to shilling.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, May 6, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

International Cotton (ord.) Tls. 210.00
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 125.00 June
Telephones Tls. 80.00

Unofficial

Ewo Cotton (ord.) Tls. 178.50
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 120.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 48.50
Shanghai Lands Tls. 68.50
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.50

Repah Estates Have Meeting

The fifth annual general meeting of the Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd. was held yesterday afternoon at the Palace Hotel. Mr. Brodie A. Clarke presided and there were present Mr. E. S. Kadoorie and Mr. W. S. Jackson, directors, Mr. T. B. Webster, estate manager, and shareholders representing 114,264 shares.

The notice convening the meeting was read and the chairman then said:

"Gentlemen, the report and accounts were posted to shareholders on April 27 and I will, therefore, with your permission, take them as read, but before asking you to adopt and pass them I wish to make a few remarks regarding same which I feel sure will be of interest to you.

"The manager's report on the estate gives you full details under the usual headings, so there is not very much for me to say except to explain perhaps more fully certain matters connected with the estate.

"In my speech last year I informed you of the extra land which we found our estate to contain, somewhere about 350 acres. Of this 240 acres have been opened up and planted during the year with between 23,000 and 24,000 trees and our manager hopes by the middle of this year to have completed the extra 90 acres which will be planted up with 6-month-old stumps.

"The quantity of rubber harvested for 1917 was 120,817 lbs. against an estimate of 100,000 lbs. and for 1918 our manager estimates the output at 160,000 lbs. and as he is very conservative in his figures I feel sure this amount will be realised.

"The cost of tapping shows no reduction owing to the very high rates we have had to pay for labor. Implements and forwarding expenses have also increased owing to the advance on the cost of tools and railway rates.

"Packing and curing have also shown a very heavy increase and our manager informs us that the cost of packing cases has been doubled. He further states that acetic acid has risen from its original cost of $8 to $10 per demijohn to a very high figure.

"The heavy rainfall experienced during the year, being very nearly an average of 3 inches per month more than in previous years, made it difficult and costly for changkoling, etc. and I may mention that the cost of changkol has increased from 80 cts. to $4.00 per changkol.

"Our manager has, of course, had the usual trouble with labor owing to the opening up of big estates who naturally were offering big wages to the laborers, besides the high rates of steamer passage money from China were reducing the number of laborers coming to the F.M.S.

"The health of the Estate has been quite favorable and the doctor's monthly certificate has in nearly all cases been a clean one.

"General charges on the estate have increased by Singapore $3,500 which is accounted for by higher salaries, hospital expenses, increased cost of drugs and general estate tools. Expenses against revenue have also increased considerably, one of the big items being the payment of export duty or war tax which amounted to Singapore $8,154.00. With regard to this tax, I believed the Government has, after considerable negotiations with the Planters' Association, reduced it to a more favorable figure.

"Now turning to the accounts you will see that the total expenditure for the year amounts to Taels 73,976.57, of which nearly 2/3 was charged to revenue and 1/3 to development, and when we remember that less than 1/3 of our estate is producing, but bearing 2/3 of the gross expenditure and still leaving a balance on the right side of Taels 13,141.66 and that the income from rubber sales produced by this 1/3 portion has paid within Tls. 14,000 of the entire estate expenditure, of which deficit Tls. 11,000 was spent on clearing and planting up an additional area of 240 acres, I think you will agree with me that the present position is quite satisfactory and the future outlook encouraging.

"With regard to the balance sheet our liabilities outside of capital amount to Tls. 28,654.12, while our liquid assets amount to Tls. 10,589.36 and estate assets over and above capital value are Tls. 31,206.42, in addition to which there has been at various periods written off a sum of Tls. 40,123.81 for depreciation, and with regard to this item I wish to say that the amounts are written off merely to get rid of figures which are not actually represented by cash, although they do represent an increase in the value of our estate which, far from depreciating, appreciates in value year by year as the trees become older.

"Revenue account shows a credit balance of Tls. 13,141.66 which your directors propose disposing of as follows:

	Tls.
To write off Development account	9,838.86
To write off Buildings, Bungalows, etc.	1,762.96
To write off Machinery and Tools	495.00
To write off Motor Car....	1,044.84
	Tls. 13,141.66

"I think, gentlemen, this is all I have to say, but before putting the resolutions to the meeting I will be pleased to reply to any questions that may be put, to the best of my ability."

No questions were asked and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

That the report and statement of the company's accounts for the period ended December 31, 1917, as presented to the meeting, be approved and passed. Proposed by Mr. B. A. Clarke; seconded by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie.

That Mr. B. A. Clarke be re-elected a director of the company for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr. W. S. Jackson; seconded by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company for the ensuing year at an annual fee of Tls. 250.00 Proposed by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie; seconded by Mr. A. K. Craddock.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND CONCERT

A Grand Concert will be given by Canter Mr. FRENKEL (from Cavkas), kindly assisted by local amateurs, in the hall of the Russian Assembly,
No. 25 AV. EDOUARD VII
Tonight, May the 7th, 1918 at 9 p.m.
Jewish Folk Songs and a play in one act
THE OLD FATHER.

NOTE.—Same concert was to be held on Saturday, May 4th, but owing to Russian holidays it is postponed to Tuesday, May 7th.

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AMUSEMENTS

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Programme
For May 7th, 8th and 9th
SHOWING
"THE HEART of NORA FLYNN"
With the Premiere Artiste of the Screen
MARIE DORO

Seventh Historical Concert
by
Mirovitch–Piastro
Tonight, May 7th.

Mr. MIROVITCH will play:
LISZT: A Dream of Love, No. 3
An bord d'une source.
Campanella.

Mr. PIASTRO will play:
BRUCH: Fantasia on Scottish Folk Melodies.
TSCHAIKOWSKY: Serande Melancolique.
BAZZINE; La Ronde des Lutins

Mr. MIROVITCH will play:
RUBINSTEIN: Bacarolle F Minor.
Etude C Major.
Valse Caprice.

Mr. MIROVITCH & PIASTRO will play:
CESAR FRANCK: Sonate A Major.

Booking at Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Share holders	1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ilolle	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

A. I. D. STEWART.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves	Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoote	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

D. ARDAIN.
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generals de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital ... Frs. 30,000,000

Haad Office: BRUSSELS.
Lopdon office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt,) and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Annoyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s.	$15,000,000
Silver	19,500,000
	$34,500,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Chairman
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Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

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Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
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Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtao
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co,
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Iudustrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

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Hankow		

81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

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Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Desposit Boxes.

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G. CARRERE,
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The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,382,950.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every descrpition of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,553.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Changchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
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For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London; London, County and Westminster Bank Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 23,100,000

London Bankers:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Los Angeles	Seattle
Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonasaki
Dalny	Mukden	Singapore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau
London	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital	$300,000.00
Reserve	$15,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1917)	$2,067,768.24

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus	U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	U.S. $1,348,000.00
	U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
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National City Bank Building.

London Office.
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:

Batavia	Kobe	San Francico
Bombay	London	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Manila	Santiago de los
Canton	Medellin	Caballeros
Cebu	Panama	Shanghai
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H. C. GULLAND.
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
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Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital	Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

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Obituary

Mr James Johnston

The funeral of Mr. James Johnston, engineer and shipbuilder, who died Sunday, took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Charles E. Darwent officiated. A large number of friends attended the funeral. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoerter, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Johnston, and their daughters. The pallbearers were Messrs. Brodie A. Clark, J. H. Osborne, C. Richards, W. S. Burns and R. B. Manchan and Captain J. H. Parker.

Mr. Johnston passed away at his residence, "The Elms," 141 Bubbling Well Road, Sunday morning at the age of 77 years. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on April 8, 1841, and came to Shanghai in 1867. He served with Messrs. Nicholson and Boyd, which became later known as Boyd and Co. and still later became Boyd and Co., Ltd., of which he was a partner and director. When S. C. Farnham and Co., Ltd., and Boyd and Co., Ltd., amalgamated as S. C. Farnham, Boyd and Co., Ltd., he became a director, which position he held until his retirement in 1905. He spent the remaining years in travelling with his wife in Europe as well as in the East.

Floral tributes sent to the funeral were beautiful and many, including those from the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., Pootung Works, St. Andrew's Society, Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Union Church Committee, New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Chinese Staff, Pootung Works, Members of the Shanghai Marine Engineers' Institute, Mr. and Mrs. L. Haesloop and family, Mr. A. Tuckermann, Messrs. R. Lundt, William A. Carlson, J. Stampff, P. H. Klimanek, H. C. Augustesen, Otto Schneider, J. C. Dupuy, G. E. Griffin, Henry Neale, W. F. Inglis, S. W. Pratt, William S. Burns, G. L. Oberg, James H. Mitchell and John Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stochton, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson of Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vida, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. S. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cambell, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stepharius, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frischen, Mr. and Mrs. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whittham, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Miss Ada B. Law, Mrs. W. D. Graham, "Wife and Children" and "Grand-children."

Mr. John Morris

A large number of sympathetic friends attended the funeral services of the late Mr. John Morris, an "Old China Hand," at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday. Mr. Morris passed away at his residence, "Riverbank," 74 Yangtszepoo Road, at the age of 71 years, having been in failing health for several months. The Rev. A. J. Walker officiated and the body was cremated after the service was read.

Among those who sent floral wreaths were Mr. W. J. N. Dyer, Mrs. Spooner, the Misses Brown, Mrs. Ollerdessen and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. White, The Tuscan Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lent, Miss Macbeth, Mr. William Brown, "Charlie, Katie and family," and "Satsie, Minnie and Mary."

Jewish Concert Tonight

A concert will be given at the Russian Assembly Hall, 25 Avenue Edward VII tonight by Cantor Frenkel from Cavkas. Mr. Frenkel will be assisted by local amateurs. Jewish folk songs and a one act play, "The Old Father," will comprise the program which starts at nine o'clock.

Britain Is Cold To Peace Feeler

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regarding the coming German peace offensive, said that he personally had always expected this as an immediate consequence of the Western offensive. It was evidently part of the enemy plan, but he thought it was mainly intended for home consumption.

He was of opinion that the general idea of the Germans was to continue fighting in the west until they completely commercially controlled the East. "They hope to establish themselves impregnably in Russia, so that, by means of a Germanophile Government and Russia's resources and rich potentialities, Germany may fight the world forevermore and be unconquerable."

Germany is aiming to build up the spirits of her people by holding out hopes of plenteous supplies from Russia.

Lord Robert Cecil believed that if the Germans have to rely on their own resources they know they cannot endure very much longer. This explains the plan for a big peace offensive if they cannot knock out the Allies. "This peace offensive is likely to be directed very largely against Great Britain, in the shape of offers which Germany deems attractive to us. Germany would then impress its people regarding German moderation. But such offers will not approach anything we can look at and, anyhow, will not intend peace."

U. S. Opinion On Peace Kite

London, May 2.—It is noteworthy that, with the lull in the fighting since the German defeat at Ypres, all the German talk of "the Kaiser's Battle" has vanished. The German military experts and newspapers now are instructed to warn the people that no new Sedan is possible, that Ypres is very strong, the British very stubborn and, after all, Ypres is of no importance for the Germans and to declare that the German High Command may decide not to take Ypres.

General Sir William Robertson's warning is commented on in London as being timely. It is pointed out that one reason why American intervention has not been sooner active in some fields is because America has made arrangements for intervention on an immense scale and she has realised that a successful offensive against Germany may be necessary to the war.

The Times refers to a despatch from Washington stating that diplomatists anticipate a peace move but no offer of mediation, even from the Pope, will be considered. Any proposal for peace must come from Germany. The Times declares that the Allies will meet any such move with the same unbroken front as they have met the latest military offensive.

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Boy Killed By Auto, Chauffeur Mobbed

Following the killing of a Chinese boy on Hungjao Road, where he was struck by an automobile owned by the Star Garage, police were rushed from the Bubbling Well station to release the chauffeur, who had been taken prisoner by the residents of the district and relatives of the unfortunate Chinese. Sikhs were sent to the scene in an automobile.

Alma Mater

The first issue of the University Club monthly publication "Alma Mater" was sent to all members yesterday. It is an attractive newspaper containing a resume of the recent activities and announcements of coming events. Cuts of President Julean Arnold and Vice-President Y. C. Tong are printed in Alma Mater.

Forty members have signed for the club excursion to Hangchow May 11.

AUSTRALIAN POLICY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, May 5.—Mr. Watt Acting Prime Minister, in a speech today declared that the policy of the Australian National Party was to fight to the end. Australia's only change of future safety was to destroy Germany's chance of getting bases in the Pacific adjacent to Australia.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikuzen M. May 7
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. May 10
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. May 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 15
For U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per O.S.K. s.s. Chicago M. May 11
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru May 19
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s .S'zuoka M. May 9

MAILS DUE.
From U.S. Canada and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru ..May 7
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. May 13

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 19	..	Seattle etc	Suwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 24	..	Vancouver	M eagle	Br.	.P R
.. 25	..	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C P R
.. 28	..	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	M. S S. Co.
.. 27	..	[illegible]	re- mar	Jap	Alexander
June 6	..	Takowa & Seattle	Ar b a maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 10	..	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 11	..	S[illegible] Taco	Siberia maru		ler
.. 16	..	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 28	..	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	S S. Co.
.. 24	..	San Francisco	China	Am	C & S.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 8	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Chikuzen maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 10	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	[illegible]	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 11	..	Moji, [illegible]	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 14	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	[illegible]	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 14	..	Kobe	Hirano m ru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 15	..	Moji, Kobe and Osaka	[illegible] maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 16	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	[illegible]	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 21	..	Nagasaki, Kobe, Moji & Yokohama	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 9	..	Liverpool etc.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
		London etc.	haga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 7	4.00	Ningpo	Kiang een	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 7	8.00	Hongkong and Canton	dunning	Br.	B. & S.
.. 7		S'atow H'gkong and Canton	Taisang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 7	A.M.	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 8	4.00	Ningpo	[illegible] king	Br.	B. & S.
.. 8	4.00	[illegible]	[illegible] shao	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.
.. 9	..	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Suma maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 9	11.00*	[illegible]	[illegible]	Br.	B. & S.
.. 11	noon	Amoy & Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 12	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 14	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 17		Takao via F'chow & Keelung	K hoku maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 20	..	Hongkong & Manila	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 21	..	Singapore	Mexico maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
June 1	..	Hongkong & Manila	Colo bia	Am.	P S. Co.
.. 2	..	Hongkong	bashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
.. 11	..	Hongkong	Chka	A C S.S. Co.	
.. 16	..	Hongkong	Canada maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 7	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	[illegible]	Br.	B. & S.
.. 7	..	Chinwangtao	Yei maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
.. 7	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	[illegible]	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 7	8.00	[illegible]	B [illegible]	Jap.	S.M.R.
.. 7	8.	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	[illegible]	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 9	10.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shun	Br.	B. & S.
.. 9	..	Tientsin	Koon maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
.. 10	..	Tsingtao, Tientsin & Dairy	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
.. 10	6.00	Tsingtao	Fukushin maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
.. 11	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	[illegible]	Br.	B. & S.
.. 14	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'sin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 7	D.L.	Hankow etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 7	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 7	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 8	M.N.		Poyang	Br	B. & S.
.. 8	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 9	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 10	M.N.	do	[illegible] yi	Br.	B. & S.
.. 11	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
.. 14	M.N.	do	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M. N.—MIDNIGHT. D. L.—DAYLIGHT.

Vessels in Harbor and Arriving

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Apr 18	Chinwangtao	Asaka maru		Jap.		
Apr 6	Japan	Agame non				
Apr 19	Japan	Capto				
Apr	Japan	Daiya maru	1685	Jap.	M. B. Co.	
Apr 29	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi	H.Y.P.I. Co.	
May 4	Foochow	Hsinchi	1386	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Apr 29	Japan	Kotobuki maru		Jap.		
Apr 6		Kurama maru	715	Jap.	N.K.K.	
Apr 27	Hongkong	Katori maru	6262	Jap.	N.Y.K.	WSW
May	Hankow	Meian	417	Am.	S. Oil Co.	SOUW
Apr 25	Japan	Oura maru		ap.		
Apr 26	Japan	Shinto maru		ap.		
Apr 26	Japan	Shinsyu maru		Jap.		
May 3	Chefoo	Shengking	1315	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
May 4	Hongkong	Sunning	1570	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
May 4	Hongkong	Ta ang	1544	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
May 4	Chinwangtao	Unkai maru	1260	Jap.	M.B.K.	

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Loongwo**, tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on **Tuesday, May 7,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No 240. Freight Tel. No. 350.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyang Maru,** Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung wharf on **Tuesday, May 7,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking,** Capt. Meathrel, will leave on **Tuesday, May 7,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru,** Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on **Wednesday, May 8,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang,** Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, May 8,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru,** Captain H. Yamasita, will be despatched from N.K.K. P'tung wharf on **Thursday, May 9,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi,** Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, May 10,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Ngankin,** Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 11,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tatung** Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 14,** at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sunning** Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, May 7** at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Hsinchi,** Captain E. Hansen, will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The Str. **Kiangteen,** Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on **Tuesday** afternoon. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S. N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Hsin Peking,** Captain A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, May 8,** at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Tamsui,** Captain J. S. DeWolf will leave on **Thursday, May 9,** at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Suma Maru,** Captain N. Iwamatsu, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **Thursday, May 9,** at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

AMOY & SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hoihow,** Captain R. J. Cain, will leave on **Saturday, May 11,** at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow,** Captain Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, May 12,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang,** Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, May 14,** at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer **Kohoku Maru,** Captain S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 17,** at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

SINGAPORE.—The Str. **Mexico Maru,** Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **May 31** at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Canada Maru,** Capt. Y. Yamamoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **June 16,** at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinfung,** Captain J. B. Howie, will leave on **Tuesday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shengking,** Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 7,** at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Shuntien,** Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, May 9,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien,** Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, May 11,** at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow,** Captain Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, May 14,** at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Foreign Ports

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YAMASHIRO MARU ..	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima,	May21

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

000 — Midnight, 1330 — 130 p.m.

July 1st, 1917, and until further notice

Mail 101	Mail 3.	Luxe 1.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2.	Mail 4.	Mail 102.
B. s.	B. S.	B. S.			B. S.	B.	B. s.
2038	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1960	1020
2245	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1938	1700	720
2308	1127	650	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1136	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	230	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3.			Tientsin-Pukow Line			Mail 4.	Local 6.
	B. s.						B. s.	
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—		1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—		1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—		1631	1547
1132	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—		1332	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—		1048	928
1808	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—		806	640
7.	‡	—	220	‡	—		‡	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—		756	1812
1008	2221	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—		601	1542
1308	008	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—		349	1311
1315	018	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—		339	1256
1536	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—		120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—		2336	810
9.	‡	—	420	‡	—		‡	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—		2329	2007
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—		1953	1442
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—		1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—		1648	928
1848	1309	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—		1530	728

Express 16.	Express 10.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1.	Express 15.
B. S.	B.					B.	B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2220	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsipingchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
900	1300	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1008	1408	2238	a. Tsingchow d.	528	1125	1858	628	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	708	1302	1908

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By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday.**

Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2519.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.
(Amendment of Permit Condition No. 2.)

Notice is hereby given that Condition 2 of the permits issued to German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects in pursuance of the provisions of Municipal Notification No. 2466 has been amended to read as follows:—

"2. Commencing on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, the holder (if a male) is required to present himself in person twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Police Station of his district in order to have his permit checked by the Police."

On and after Wednesday, May 8, all German and Austro-Hungarian male subjects of 16 years of age and upwards are therefore required to report to the Police twice weekly on Wednesdays and Sundays, instead of once weekly as at present and this Condition must be strictly observed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, May 4, 1918.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2518.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES.

The Council invites applications from male residents of the Settlement of 21 years of age and upwards, who are not members of either the Volunteer Corps or the Fire Brigade, for enrolment for service under the Council as Special Constables.

Selected applicants, who will enter into agreements with the Council terminable upon one month's notice, will be required to attend periodical drills, to pass a course in the use of fire arms and to undertake such duty as may be assigned to them entailing under normal circumstances night duty for from three to four hours at a time on not more than three days per week.

Applications for enrolment should be made in writing marked "Special Constables" and addressed to the Captain Superintendent of Police at the Central Police Station.

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STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local.	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.	STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI									PEKING ..... dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35		..
NORTH..... dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00	TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	..	17.40		..
SOOCHOW ..... dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.21	1.08	CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.49		..
WUSIH ..... dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.21	2.10									
CHANGCHOW... dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48		21.25	3.10	TSINANFU..... dep.	..	..	..	..	..	21.27		..
TANYANG ..... dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW ..... arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.16		..
CHINKIANG.... dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06									
NANKING..... arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50									
									NANKING ..... dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	22.00
PUKOW ..... dep.	..	15.30	Sleeping Cars	..	..	..	..	..	CHINKIANG .... dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.55	18.15	1.00
TSINANFU ..... dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..	TANYANG ..... dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.31	19.03	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	16 25		..	..	..	..	..	CHANGCHOW .. dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	16.08	17.29	20.29	2.00
CENTRAL dep.	..	16 45		..	..	..	..	..	WUSIH ..... dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.50	18.29	..	4.11
PEKING ..... arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..	SOOCHOW ..... dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.39
									SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.50

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WOOSUNG FORTS .. dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH...dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	20.00
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN dep	6.31	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.13	15.41	17.41	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS...arr.	6.45	8.06	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	20.36

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Soochow ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17 42	....
Kashi ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13 28	....	16.53	18 49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17 22	19.20	....
Tsiaoh ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13 15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11 41	14 00	6.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12 50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19 00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7 00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.30
Yuhzah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.20
Kashi ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.46	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	....
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14 05	....	17 18	18.20	....
Soochow ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17 28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep	....	10.46	11.51	14 21	....	17 37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr	....	11 00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	...	17.20	....	
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7 10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19.15	
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.39	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27	
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40	

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L. Moore & Co., Ltd.

(Established 1874)

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesrooms

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Continuing on Thursday

at 10 a.m.

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1 Fine toned Piano by "Phiffer" Paris

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78 cases Candied Fruits (pratly damaged)

NOW ON VIEW

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L. Moore & Co. Ltd.

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Weekly Sundry Cargo Auctions are held every Wednesday in their Upper Salesrooms. Goods received today may be included in tomorrow's auction viz—

May 8th at 2.30 p.m.

125 Bundles Black Iron Sheets 25/7—36¾×120. av. weight 160 lbs. 121 Bundles 24×72 av. w. 103 lbs. 2 Iron Drums capacity 107 Gallons. 7 cases Assorted Glass tumblers. 3 cases (each about 100 lbs.) Naphtalene Balls, 20 cases Macaroni, 10×150 lbs. Bags Rondo Coffee, Glass Jars and Vases, 6 pieces Silk. 45 doz. Garters. Hair brushes, Socks, Buttons, Rubber Balls and a quantity of sundries

also

4 cases (240 pieces) Repps, slightly water damaged.

NOW ON VIEW.

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The International Recreation Club

Kiangwan Races

43RD GYMKHANA MEETING.

20th May, 1918.

ENTRIES close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 9th May, 1918 at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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CARPETS OF QUALITY

HWA YENG'S Factory—large, airy, modernised—invites your inspection of their Prime Quality Tientsin Carpets. Made from the finest, fadeless, camel wool, procurable only in the carpet district of Tientsin, these carpets are beautifully designed, either in foreign or Chinese patterns, and the finish is perfect.

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Shanghai Race Club

Spring Race Meeting, 1918.

13th, 14th and 15th May.

TICKETS of ADMISSION have been sent to Members and their wives.

A LIMITED number of Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand can be obtained from the Secretary, on the nomination of any Member, with the approval of the Stewards, on or before 4 p.m., on Saturday, 11th May, at a cost of $10 each.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAND STAND TICKETS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH.

The issue of Free Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand for Ladies is limited to the Wives and Daughters of Grand Stand Ticket Holders.

Tickets of Admission for the three Official Race Days and Off Day, to the unreserved part of the Enclosure only, may be obtained at the Gate or from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

Price, $6 each for Gentlemen.
$3 each for Ladies.

Single Day Tickets are obtainable at the Gate only.

Price, $3 each for Gentlemen.
$2 each for Ladies.

Tickets for the "Off" Day are obtainable at the Gate only.

Price, $1 each.

Tiffin and Tea Tickets for Members and Grand Stand Ticket-holders only, may be obtained at the Grand Stand on the Race Days.

Price, Tiffin Tickets, $2 each.
Tea Tickets, $0.50 each.

The Tiffin interval will be after the Third Race each day.

THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 11.30 A.M. EACH DAY.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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The Far Eastern Insurance Co., Limited

The Second Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held in the Yangtsze Insurance Building, No. 26, The Bund, Shanghai, TODAY, 7th May, 1918, at 4.30 p.m. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1917, the election of the Directors and Auditors for the current year and for the purpose of transacting any other business which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 30th April, 1918, to the 7th May, 1918, both days inclusive.

Members holding proxies for absent shareholders must deposit same with the General Manager for registration at least forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. JACKSON.
General Manager.

Shanghai, 20th April, 1918.

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Shanghai Race Club

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1918

NOTICE

Only Bank-notes issued by the following Banks in Shanghai will be accepted at this Race Meeting:—

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China
Bank of China (Shanghai Issue)
Bank of Communications (Shanghai Issue)
Bank of Taiwan
Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger
Banque de l'Indo Chine
Banque Industrielle de Chine
Commercial Bank of China
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
International Banking Corporation
Mercantile Bank of India
Netherlands Trading Society (Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij)
Russo-Asiatic Bank
Yokohama Specie Bank.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

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Change of Address

NOTICE is hereby given that our office will move to the premises known as 41 Kiangse Road, on 10th May, 1918.

TA TAH STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

Shanghai, 7th May, 1918.

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WANTED: Position by an accountant (American) now employed, thorough knowledge of export and import accounting, can assist or manage office, with local references as to ability and habits, etc. Please apply to Box 219. THE CHINA PRESS.

17865 M.S.

POLISH MAN who has several years' experience, in mercantile firms and banking offices, bookkeeper, with knowledge of English, French, Russian, desires position, 1st-class references. Apply to Box 209, THE CHINA PRESS.

17842 M.S.

CHINESE possessing fair education in English and Chinese wants secretaryship, interpretership, clerkship, proofreadership. Good pay necessary. Apply to Box 217, THE CHINA PRESS.

17859 M.T.

RUSSIAN young lady seeks position with children. Terms quite moderate. Knowledge of English limited. Apply to Box 215, THE CHINA PRESS.

17855 M.S.

EXPERIENCED LADY stenographer, British, desires position afternoons only. Apply to Box 199, THE CHINA PRESS.

17828 M.T.

AMERICAN college graduate, experienced office executive, typist, correspondent, knowing several languages. Seeks position. Willing to travel. Apply to Box 186, THE CHINA PRESS.

17803 M.S.

WANTED, extra work after office hours, by a youth, very industrious and confidential. Please reply to Box 188, THE CHINA PRESS.

17807 M.T.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, from June 1st to September 1st, French town, five roomed house, completely furnished, screened and with tennis court. Apply to Box 214, THE CHINA PRESS.

17856 M.S.

TO LET: 450-A Avenue Joffre. Furnished. Rent Tls. 120 per month. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., 27 Nanking Road.

17874

TO LET: Elegant 7 roomed detached residence, best part European district, from July 1st. Rent Taels 110. Apply to Box 191, THE CHINA PRESS.

17810

TO LET, 484 Rue Eugene Bard, at Dubail tram. Excellent 6 roomed semi-detached residence. Rent Tls. 70. Apply premises or Hammond, 38 Nanking Road.

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TO LET: Two nicely furnished rooms with board, Western district, American family, immediate occupation. Apply to Box 203, THE CHINA PRESS.

17833 M.T.

TO LET, Western district, two well-furnished rooms, in private family, with board if required. Apply to Box 206, THE CHINA PRESS.

17837 M.T.

TO LET: Well-furnished residential flat, near Bund, every convenience, suitable for gentleman or married couple requiring first-class home. Apply to Box 198, THE CHINA PRESS.

17827 M.T.

TO LET: Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board. Terms moderate. Apply to 12 Fearon Road.

17826 M.S.

TO LET: Central location near Bund, two large and exceptionally well-furnished airy bedrooms, suitable for bachelors or married couples. Good board. Phone and elevator. Occupation June 1st. Apply to Box 196, THE CHINA PRESS.

17822 M.T.

TO LET: Large handsomely furnished room in private flat, with couple only. Private bath, hot and cold water and shower attached. Telephone, near Bund, no board, to one gentleman only. Apply to Box 190, THE CHINA PRESS.

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TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translator work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1 Museum Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

MISCELLANEOUS

FREE SERVICES: Anything you can't buy, or sell, on reasonable terms, or wish to inquire and know something. Apply to Cosmopolitan Exchange, 17 Nanking Road.

17825 M.9.

A private Dairy under foreign supervision would like a few good customers for pure unskimmed milk at $1 for 6 large bottles. Apply to Box 167, THE CHINA PRESS.

17866 M.9.

APARTMENTS WANTED

A LADY (with child 3½ year old) requires a cheap furnished flat, or room with verandah, bathroom and kitchen with gas stove. Apply to Box 222, THE CHINA PRESS.

17873 M.S.

WANTED: 6-8 rooms for boarding house in European section. Address to Box 194, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 8

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, by an American firm, capable and competent engineer salesman; one used to estimating and figuring on interior building construction. Must be able to understand blueprints. References desired. Apply to Box 212, THE CHINA PRESS.

17851 M.S.

WANTED, stenographer for temporary employment, at Northern port. Apply to Box 201, THE CHINA PRESS.

17824 M.T.

WANTED: Competent Chinese bookkeeper, who can take complete charge of books. One who has a good knowledge of English, and is a good typist, preferable. Good wages. Apply to Box 91, THE CHINA PRESS.

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ALLIED Gentleman speaking English, French and German desires to exchange conversation with refined Russian gentleman or lady. Replies to Box 225, THE CHINA PRESS.

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17868 M.9.

WANTED: Harley-Davidson or Henderson motor-cycle, 1917 model preferred. State price and particulars. Apply to Box 218, THE CHINA PRESS.

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17854 M.T.

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WANTED to purchase, a bull terrier dog, either pup or full grown; must be a thoroughbred. Reply, stating price and particulars, to Box 200, THE CHINA PRESS.

17830 M.10.

FOR SALE: 200 tons of old baled newspapers U.S. brand at low price. Those interested please communicate with The Eastern Syndicate, 128A Szechuen Road. Phone 3255.

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